

THE NEGRO "Y"

New York Times

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NEW Y. W. C. A. FOR NEGROES TO BE BUILT HERE

Work To Start Monday
Razing Old Building;
\$10,000 To Be Spent.

Work will begin Monday morning on razing the old negro Y. W. C. A. building at Woodfin, Hollywood and College streets to make way for a new \$10,000 structure, which is to be erected as rapidly as possible, it was learned today. Application for a building permit was filed this morning with the city engineering department.

Plans have been under way for some time for the construction of such a building, but work has been held up pending clearing of title to property and determining of property lines. The legal and financial ends were cleared this week and the city engineering department is at work straightening out a minor property line problem.

Funds for construction of the new building have been provided through arrangements made by Mrs. Charles S. Bryant and other members of the board of directors of the Asheville Y. W. C. A.

For some time, the old building has been inadequate and antiquated. The pressure of a large bank of dirt on the east side of the old building has gradually pushed in the walls and rendered the place virtually untenable, due to leakage and the deterioration of timbers, although a portion of the building has been kept open.

Will Have Annex

The new structure will have as an annex a two-story brick structure adjacent to it on Y. W. C. A. property. This structure, one of the oldest in that portion of the city, will be remodeled and utilized as a kitchen and stock room, it was learned.

The main building will have a cement and brick foundation connecting with the brick house and will be 54 by 85, the shorter side facing on Woodfin street. The brick portion of the building is at the corner of Woodfin and Hollywood.

There will be six large rooms in the main structure, including an auditorium. The walls will be frame and the roof will be composition

shingle. The basement will be of concrete, somewhat smaller than the main building. The entire plant will be heated by steam, with the heating plant located in the basement.

Joint Meet Held

Members of the board of directors of the Asheville Y. W. C. A. met with negro representatives of the operations committee and other negro civic leaders of the city Sunday afternoon, November 13, at which time negroes present were assured, of the new building as soon as legal technicalities could be worked out. Edward N. Wright, attorney for the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, told the board yesterday that all legal avenues had been cleared and that the organization might proceed with building activities.

Dion Roberts, Asheville general building contractor, who constructed the new Y. W. C. A. building on Grove street, has prepared the plans for the new negro building. He filed application for a building permit this morning and it was announced that the Y. W. C. A. board has authorized work to start Monday morning. Some of the material from the old building will be utilized in the new structure, it was learned.

Moorhead Gave \$100,000

The colonial home for young women on Grove street, which was opened three years ago, was constructed with \$100,000 bequeathed to the association by the late Samuel E. Moorhead, of New York, father of Mrs. Bryant, who is president of the local organization. Clinton Mackenzie, of New York, was architect for the building and Mr. Roberts was contractor and consulting engineer with Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Roberts has had plans drawn for some time for the new negro structure.

Members of the Asheville board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. met at the administration building on Grove street early last week and discussed plans for the new building for negroes.

On Board

Members of the Asheville board are as follows:

Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. S. Westray Battle, Mrs. John Calfee, Mrs. Willis Collins, Mrs. Gerald Cowan, Mrs. John Enwright, Mrs. F. J. Lanning, Mrs. Edythe Gruver, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Rowland Latham, Mrs. E. G. Lee, Mrs. Fred MacArthur, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Mrs. C. D. Owen, Jr., Mrs. Gibson D. Packer, Miss Martha Parker, Mrs. J. J. Stone, Mrs. John D. Opping, Mrs. R. Murray Wendell, Mrs. Charles Westall, Mrs. Fain Witt, Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, Sr., and Mrs. E. N. Wright.

Material and labor for the new building will be obtained locally, it was learned.

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DEC. 1, 1938

SHAD JONES TAKES POST

With Ninth Street "Y"—Overton
To Go To Wilmington.

Shad C. Jones, Executive Secretary since 1928 of the Lockland Negro Y. M. C. A., will succeed Boyd W. Overton as Executive Secretary of the Ninth Street Y. M. C. A. The announcement yesterday also stated that J. M. Chiles, assistant of Jones, will succeed Jones at the Lockland branch.

Overton will go to Wilmington, Del., January 1, as head of a new Negro branch to be built there on the "family unit" plan.

Educated at Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard University, and Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, Jones taught several years at Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Weston University, W. Va., and Wilberforce University, Ohio, before entering the "Y" work at Columbus, Ohio, in 1924.

From 1916 to 1920 he also was in charge of Federal road building for the Republic of Liberia in Africa.

Chiles came to Cincinnati from the Butler Street Y. M. C. A. at Atlanta, Ga., where he was Executive Secretary.

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Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal
March 4, 1938

NEGROES NEAR 'Y' QUOTA

Campaign Expected to Go Over
Top At Tuesday Meeting

Confidence that a campaign for a \$1500 fund for a negro Y. M. C. A. in Memphis would go over the top at a meeting of campaign workers Tuesday night was expressed yesterday by M. W. Bonner, chairman of the drive. Only about \$200 remains to be collected, he said.

If the campaign is successful, Memphis will have a Y. M. C. A. branch for negroes by July. The Y. M. C. A. Central Board has agreed to contribute \$1000 a year for five years for maintenance if the negroes of the city will contribute \$1500 annually.

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Councilman Irvin Gives \$5,000 To National YMCA Campaign Colored Student

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COLUMBUS, O.—Charles Richardson of the Colored Spring Street Hi-Y Club will be president of Columbus City Council for a day in connection with the annual mock city government event for boys and girls of the Hi-Y Clubs, when the young men assume operation of the city government.

The selection of Richardson, a senior at East High School, marks the first time a Colored lad has been chosen for so high an honor since the inauguration of the practice.

NATIONAL 'Y' MEET HERE ACCEPTS \$25,000 GIFT

One of the important actions during the annual meeting of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., which opened here Tuesday, was the acceptance of conditional offer of \$25,000 made to the 50th Anniversary Fund of the Negro department by the Rosenwald Association.

The Association, composed of members of the family of the late Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist, made the offer on the condition that the colored branches of the association succeeded in their campaign to collect \$125,000. The latter sum will be supplemented by an allocation of \$100,000 from a special fund to make a total of \$250,000.

Colored branches throughout the country are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the beginning of organized Y. M. C. A. work among colored Americans. The event will run throughout 1938 and is featuring the drive.

Gift Follows Appeal Made By Dr. Tobias

Nat'l Board Accepts Donation In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The National Board of Young Men's Christian Association, in session at the Jefferson Hotel here last week officially

accepted a conditional offer of \$25,000 made to the 50th Anniversary Fund of the Colored Department of the National Council by the Rosenwald Family Association, which is composed of the members of the family of the late Julius Rosenwald.

The offer came in response to an appeal made by Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary of the colored work department of the National Council. The gift is made in consideration of a \$250,000 allocation for colored work included in the Forward Movement Fund of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, and is conditioned on raising the balance of \$225,000.

Colored associations throughout the country are celebrating this year the 50th anniversary of the beginning of organized association work among colored people. This celebration is featuring the raising of \$125,000, or half of the \$250,000 fund mentioned above, and a national conference to be held in Washington, D. C., next November.

SECRETARY AIDS

Mr. Tobias, in commenting on the Rosenwald gift, said that the outstanding factor in securing favorable consideration by the Rosenwald Family was the cooperation of George R. Arthur, secretary of the Wabash Avenue YMCA in Chicago, who put back of the appeal the whole weight of his personal standing with the Rosenwald Family.

The gift was made with the understanding that it was the final contribution of the Rosenwald Family to YMCA work. In the letter announcing the gift, William Rosenwald, president of the Family Association, said:

"In making this offer, the members of the Family Association have in mind the thought that was behind our father's gifts and continuing philanthropy to this cause during his lifetime. He sought to increase goodwill between races and to inaugurate efforts which through the years, using the YMCA as a channel, would enable the Negro to make a fitting contribution to American democracy.

"We have watched with pleasure and satisfaction the working out of this program through the past quarter of a century and heartily commend this organization as worthy of the support of all friends of the Negro race who want to aid the character education of its youth.

"We sincerely trust that the full goal may be reached so that the organization may go forward in its services to this important one-tenth of our American population."

DR. HILL CHAIRMAN

The national chairman of the 50th Anniversary Campaign is Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill of Cheyney, Pa., who will address the National

Council here Thursday evening on "The Negro in American Life." Included among others attending the National Council Meeting, and registered at the Jefferson Hotel, were Emmett J. Scott, Washington, D. C.; William R. Valentine, Bordenstown, N. J.; M. W. Degan, Marshall, Texas; S. S. Booker, Youngstown, Ohio; Dr. J. M. Gandy, Petersburg, Va.; John A. Patton, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Nelson, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. Ellis Stewart, Chicago, Ill.; R. B. DeFrantz, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and W. King, New York City.

Youth Conference Meets In Roanoke

107 Delegates From
25 Churches Attend

ROANOKE, Va.—The sixth annual local youth conference sponsored by the William Hunton Branch YMCA, and the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA, was held at Lucy Addison high school, April 23 and 24.

"Negro Youth Looks at the Future" was the theme. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, spoke on "Facing the 'Isms' of Our Day." Miss Alta Mae Thompson, spoke on the conference theme; J. T. Harris of the YMCA of Lynchburg chose for his subject, "In Spite of Handicaps"; Rev. J. R. Johnson pointed the way in his address, "Christianity and Youth in a Changing World."

Miss Vera Chandler of Virginia State College and J. D. Gill of Lucy Addison faculty led discussions in "Community Relationships," and "Vocational Guidance" respectively.

The meetings were attended by 107 delegates from 25 churches, clubs, and youth organizations.

The officers for the year were elected at the banquet on Saturday night, and are as follows: Alonzo Wingfield, president; Phyllis Gilliam, vice-president; Ruth Dupree, secretary, and James Davis, treasurer. The officers were installed by Miss Sadie Lawson, assistant principal of Addison High School. The retiring president was Haywood Campbell.

Y Secretary Admits There Is No Policy On Negro Members

The Cleveland Young Men's Christian Association has no policy affecting Negro members.

This is short is the admission gained by Attorney Clayborne George from Dr. C. V. Thomas, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. through an exchange of correspondence between Mr. George and Dr. Thomas over the refusal of a night clerk in charge of accommodations at the downtown building on the night of May 30 to give lodging to Rev. James E. Rose of Boston, Mass. when he arrived in company with two white ministers.

The latest letters in the exchange are herewith appended.

WE'VE NO FIXED POLICY ADMITS Y SECRETARY

My dear Mr. George:

Thank you for the letter of June 6th.

The question you raise about the policy of the YMCA was discussed yesterday when Mr. Martin, Rev. McKinney, Mr. Wright, Dr. Garvin, Mr. Frye and I were talking over the general problem. I told them that the Association does not have policies on this matter, or on many others that arise, in the sense that there is a fixed statement about what the Association will or will not do, but rather there are practices which change as conditions develop. We indicated that it is the practice of the Cleveland Association to work toward the kind of interracial attitudes and understandings that will make for good will and complete cooperation. It has been and is the practice of the Cleveland Association, for example, to provide accommodations for persons of the type of Rev. Rose. Within the last few weeks persons who were in Cleveland to assist in Federated Church activities have been accommodated in our apartments.

You ask in your letter why the gentleman who was on duty on Decoration night dealt as he did with Rev. Rose. I have this information from him. He says that a comparatively short time ago he had taken responsibility for providing accommodations for a gentleman who had come in and that a short time after the gentleman went to his room he came

down to the office and requested that his room rent be returned. It was the impression of our Night Man that he was unhappy and, rightly or wrongly, our Night Man decided that in the future it would be better to handle the situation in the manner that he did with Rev. Rose. So far as I know he had not discussed the matter with other people in the organization.

Dr. Garvin yesterday mentioned the situation at the University Circle Branch in relation to boy memberships. I have not had opportunity to talk with the people at the University Circle Branch regarding the matter and I presume that we shall find them eager to deal with the situation in the light of the attitudes and best interests of all the people who constitute the clientele of the Branch.

I am hoping that you and I may reasonably soon have the opportunity for an unhurried conversation about the entire matter. I assure you that we are most eager to bring about the best of situations which will avoid embarrassing and misunderstandings. If we have any differences in view-points they are in terms of methods rather than of purposes.

Sincerely yours,

C. V. Thomas

General Secretary

"NO POLICY—HOW AMAZING"
—ANSWERS CLAYBORNE
GEORGE

Dr. C. V. Thomas,
General Secretary,
Young Men's Christian Association
2200 Prospect Avenue,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Thomas:

It is indeed amazing to learn that the Y.M.C.A. has no policy with reference to the accommodation of Negro people. It is still further amazing that a matter pregnant with the possibilities of so many embarrassments and misunderstandings should be left to a clerk to determine which guests he should accept and which guests he should refuse.

The reason given by the Night Man for refusing Reverend Rose accommodation on the evening of Decoration Day is rather interesting to say the least. If his reason was carried to the absurd conclusion, we would arrive at something like this: If I were operating a hotel in which I had made large investments and from which I expected to support my wife and family, and if a guest took a room which later became undesirable and asked for the return of his money, I would then refuse to rent any more rooms to anyone and let my investment go to waste and my wife and children starve.

I, too, cherish the hope that it may be possible for us to get together and discuss this matter. I wish to suggest, however, that much more could probably be accomplished if a group of citizens could meet with you and the Trustee Board of the Y.M.C.A. and consider the matter. I hope it will be possible to arrange such a conference.

Assuring you that I should be glad to participate, I am

Sincerely yours,

Clayborne George

Asheville, N. C. June 28, 1938

JULY PROGRAMS FOR BLUE RIDGE ARE ANNOUNCED

Four Groups To Hold
Sessions At W.N.C.
Center

BLUE RIDGE, June 27. (Special)—The speakers and programs for a series of Southern Y.M.C.A. conferences to be held here July 17-23, have been announced by E. S. Lots-

pelch, executive director.

Four groups are scheduled to meet at that time, the Southern Physical Education society, a Young Men's conference, the Regional Cabinet meeting, and the City Secretaries' conference.

Francis Stuart Harmon, internationally known in Y.M.C.A. circles and now a member of the staff of the Motion Picture Producers' association, will open the conferences Sunday night, July 17, with an address on "As I See Religion." This address has been heard with high favor in other sections of the country but has never been delivered in the South. The executive committee announced that it looked the country over to discover the best available speaker for this occasion and secured this outstanding leader.

Dr. Heaton On Program

The Rev. Dr. George D. Heaton, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lynchburg, Va., will lead the daily devotional hour. Known as an excellent speaker with a pleasing personality, Dr. Heaton brings to the conference a wide experience as Bible teacher and leader in applying religious principles to present day problems.

Dr. Arthur Raper, one of the most interesting and brilliant of the younger Southern authors and educators, will lead the general forum for three nights. Dr. Raper is at present professor of sociology, Agnes Scott college, Decatur, Ga. He is also research secretary of the Commission on Interracial cooperation, Atlanta, and the author of "The Tragedy of Lynching," and "Preface to Peasantry," both widely acclaimed as first-rate treatments of problems peculiar to the South.

Was Heard By Students

During the Southern Student Christian conference, June 9-18, Dr. Raper was one of the featured speakers, telling the conference that the wasting away of America's natural resources in dust storms, forest fires and muddy rivers is the greatest tragedy in American history.

E. L. Whittington, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Memphis, Tenn., is director of the City Secretaries' conference. H. R. Carter, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., Columbus, Ga., is director of the physical education groups. E. G. Wilson, of Atlanta, is director of the Young Men's conference. R. H. King, of Atlanta, is chairman of the board for the Southern Y.M.C.A.

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Albritton Has Plans For "Y"

all who attend can expect an afternoon of entertaining excitement. Entry blanks for the meet may be obtained at the office Cedar Avenue.

Executive Secretary Of Memphis 'Y' Lauded As Man Of Unusual Virtues

In an interview with the Eagle Monday, Dave Albritton, world's champion high jumper and newly appointed Athletic Instructor at the Cedar YMCA, expressed the hope of creating a group of championship track teams in the near future. This particularly applies to the Basketball teams, and the "Y Olympics" which has won several championships, and promises to be a great threat this winter.

Albritton also plans to start a boxing team, which will go to Columbus later on in the year. Football and volleyball teams are also contemplated, and boys will soon be chosen for these.

The "Arrows," Y baseball team, are in the midst of a tournament at the present writing, and bid fair to cop the championship. Most of the members are also members of the basketball teams. A church league will soon be organized for the basketball teams, and there will be competition between the teams of the different churches or the championship.

One of the first acts of the Albritton program will be the Community Track and Field Meet at Thomas Edison Field, September 3rd, at 2 p.m. There are no age limits to the meet, and anyone wishing to participate may do so. There are two divisions, one for those seventeen years of age and under, the other of over eighteen. There will be plenty of hot competition in both divisions. Events are: 50, 70, 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, mile run, the 440, 880 and mile relays, broad jump, high jump and shot put. The senior division is comprised of the events, with the exception of the 440 yard relay, and has in addition the discus throw, and high and low hurdles, and team trophies to the relay teams. A special feature of the event will be the special invitational relay teams, to which trophies and medals will be awarded. There will be no admission charge, and

Memphis, Tenn., one of America's most beautiful cities, has a Race population of 100,000 persons and until recently had neither a Young Men's Christian Association or a Young Women's Christian Association.

Memphis is usually thought of as the capitol of the tri-state of Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. Within a few minutes drive of the city, 2,000,000 members of the Race dwell and live in a town and country.

Even though Nashville is the center of state affairs, Memphis, Tennessee, dictates many of the affairs of the state.

However, progressive in politics and in business, the Race thus far has not kept pace with other large cities in the east and in the north along lines of supporting charity organizations. Their minds have been devoted to the development of private enterprises and of organizations of business nature.

Reason for Relax
The reason why there has been no Race Y. M. C. A. or Y. W. C. A. is that the Race was unable to agree on certain general principles and methods in the past. This condition is now changed under new blood and new leadership.

Several years ago the Central Association agreed to finance a Race branch Y. M. C. A., but Race citizens did not agree among themselves on methods of procedure. The Central Association lost interest while the Race argued.

Under the present chairman of the Board of Directors, M. W. Bonner, vice president of the Universal Life Insurance company, and Alonzo Robinson, executive secretary, the work is progressing nicely.

A group of men who are interested in social and economic conditions of the Race formed a committee last February and on the suggestion of the general secretary Earle Whittington, invited Dr. Channing H. Tobias to Memphis to survey the field and make recommendations for the organization of the work.

Tobias Paves Way
Dr. Tobias, senior secretary, came

to Memphis and remained long enough to make the necessary contacts and stimulate the minds of the people to the point where they saw the need of a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association for the Race.

When his work was finished, Dr. Tobias departed from the city and left the work in the hands of Earle Whittington, general secretary. The splendid opportunity to take advantage of an interracial meeting and of this nature where more than \$1700 in pledges. The Central Association pledged the remainder of the budget for the first year, and the preliminary steps were completed.

The question as to who would make an executive secretary came up for consideration. After considering several candidates with degrees from different institutions of higher learning, the application of Alonzo Robinson, assistant director of religious activities at Tuskegee institute, was accepted by both the committee of management for the Race work and the board of directors for the Central Association.

Places Memphis on Map
Mr. Robinson came to Memphis April 16, 1938, and investigated the possibilities for the organization, and decided it was a difficult field, but also accepted the position on the theory that the more difficult the field the better he would like it.

He reported for work in Memphis **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY No 1** April 18, 1938, and since that time, he has placed Memphis, Tennessee, on the map of Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States. At present he has valuable contacts with the leaders of both races in the tri-states and throughout Memphis.

During the few months he has been in Memphis, he has organized 14 softball teams into a tournament and thousands of people have been entertained on Sundays at the games. He is seen at his office every morning about seven o'clock and does his own typing. By eight-thirty he has completed his daily correspondence and is ready for duties on the field.

Many mornings he is seen at Booker T. Washington and Manassas high schools before the arrival of the students. His organization of Hi-Y clubs in the major

high schools is one of admiration. Within two months after assuming duties as executive secretary for the Y. M. C. A., he had organized a delegation of high school boys to attend the National Hi-Y congress in Kentucky, Berea college.

When he left home in 1919, he did not have seven weeks' schooling



ALONZO ROBINSON

This was in the fall of 1919. He was unable to read and write when he entered Bordentown Manual Training school, September 23, 1930, in New Jersey.

In spite of this handicap, he was made president of every organization on the campus before he graduated in 1936. He was also first lieutenant in the Students' Military Corps, equivalent to R. O. T. C.

He went to Massachusetts and was graduated from Central high school in Springfield in 1928 and completed his four years of training at Springfield college in three years. After finishing college, Mr. Robinson entered Bay Path institute of Business Administration, and completed one years' course in six months. He later took special work at Columbia university.

Declined Other Offers
He has declined several positions during the past two years, many of them paying high salaries in the business field. He seems to be happy when he is rendering services to the people and never worries about any financial returns. He worked for the Federal Government in New York and New Jersey, and also in Washington, D. C., for a period of three years.

He organized the Continental Bureau of Information in 1933, and through it, he succeeded in obtaining several Federal positions for young college-trained men. He was married September 4, 1934 to Nancy Mildred Thompson, in North Carolina. At that time Miss Thompson was a junior at Virginia State college. She discontinued school and lived for one year with her husband, after which

time, she returned and was graduated in 1936. They are keeping house together in Memphis and spent Labor day in Little Rock and in Hot Springs, Ark.

They Say Y's Should *Also American* Be Open to All Races

NEW YORK—The national conference of YMCA's serving colored men and boys to be held on the campus of Howard University, November 4, 5, 6, will devote time to consideration of interracial principles and practices. *Baltimore*
Channing H. Tobias, executive secretary, has carried on ceaseless agitation in conferences at home and abroad against an exclusive policy of segregation in the Y. M. C. A. He said conference will urge the National Council

of the United States to take seriously the following resolution passed by the recent World's Conference in India: *10-1-38*

"First, that no association or branch should adopt a racially exclusive membership policy or close any of its activities to any man on the ground of his race or color; provided, however, subject to the above principle, the conference does not mean to recommend the closing down of special association or branches

existing to meet the needs of groups which would otherwise not receive adequate Y. M. C. A. service."

The Washington Conference will be held under the auspices of the semi-centennial celebration committee of which Dr. Robert R. Moton, Dr. John R. Mott and Dr. Jesse Moorland are honorary chairmen.

George B. Murphy of Baltimore is chairman of the special conference committee which has charge of arrangements.



The interracial group shown above, in New York, is a Y team that has just completed a summer of visiting YMCA's of the North and West for the purpose of stressing the importance of making the Y interracial in practice as well as

profession. From left to right are: Carlton Lee, U.S.; Miss Sylvianne Li, China; Roland Sundown, U.S. Indian; Juan Oritz, Mexico; Lloyd R. Killiam, Jr., U.S.; Miss Masako Tateishi, Japan; and Abraham Akaka, Hawaii.

NO "CHEST" FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Secretary of Colored Branch Makes State- ment Intended To Correct Erroneous Belief

10-14-38
The Colored Y. M. C. A., located at 4th Ave. N., and Cedar St., is not one of the beneficiaries of the Community Chest and will not receive any of the money being raised this year, according to a statement made to the Nashville Globe this week by the Colored Y. M. C. A. Secretary and other officials of the local branch. *Nashville*

The statement was given to the Globe in response to an inquiry made at the local branch following the circulation of letters in colored churches, individuals and other organizations, in which the term "Y. M. C. A." is used, and which leaves the impression in the minds of many citizens that reference is being made to the Colored Y. M. C. A.

Acting on behalf of himself and other officials of the Colored Y. M. C. A., Secretary Ridley gave the following comment upon the circular letter being sent out:

"The Secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A. feels called upon to make the statement that the Colored Y. M. C. A. is not a beneficiary of the Community Chest. This statement is made to correct a possible erroneous impression in the minds of the public spirited citizens of Nashville, which impression may be inspired by a letter sent out over the signature of Dr. W. J. Faulkner president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance. The clause referred to in Dr. Faulkner's letter reads as follows:

"The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Fisk Community Social Center at Fifth and Gay St., and the Grace M. Eaton Home for little children whose mothers have to work, all receive generous help from the Chest."

"The present General Secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A. entered upon his duties early this year and he has received no moneys from

the Chest, neither has he received any notice to the effect that the Colored Y. M. C. A. would be a beneficiary in 1939. Therefore, he feels it his duty to advise the public that the Colored Y. M. C. A. is not a beneficiary of the Community Chest. *Glouce*

"On the contrary, the writer, as a pastor in the city, was advised by mail during the month of June that the moneys designated during the 1937 Chest campaign for the Colored Y. M. C. A. had been diverted to the Youth work for colored boys and for the Fisk Community Center."

According to statements of persons who have read the list of beneficiaries of funds to be raised by Chest this year, the Colored Y. M. C. A. is not listed to receive of the money and also the is Wheatley Home, in which institution live a number of aged destitute colored women will not receive any money. Both the Colored Y. M. C. A., and the aged women in the home were given aid by the Chest in the past and the fact that they were beneficiaries, it is aid, accounted for a large share of Chest gifts made by both white and colored subscribers to the fund.

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"Y" Aid Realizes Dream Of Keeping Boys' Idle Hands Out Of Mischief

To some, the meeting Wednesday of the Negro Y. M. C. A. movement at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church to hear Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, Independent Presbyterian Church pastor, and W. A. Bell, president of the Miles Memorial College, making addresses will be only a semi-centennial observance.

To C. W. Askew, leader of the Birmingham "Y" movement among Negroes, it will be the realization of a great victory.

Years ago when C. W. Askew was a small boy playing in the streets it suddenly dawned on him that he must do something worthwhile.

Today there are 900 Negro boys organized into Y. M. C. A. groups throughout Birmingham with their own leaders and backed by an advisory committee of 25 members made up of prominent Birmingham Negro leaders, who are in turn advised by the Central Birmingham Y. M. C. A. Askew started it.

"When I was a small boy," he says, "I ran in the streets. I had no direction except for what my parents gave me and what I received in school. Now I see other Negro boys out getting into trouble when I know that all they need is just a little attention to give them something to do."

"That's why I entered Y. M. C. A. work. I do it because helping these boys with problems fascinates me."

At Titusville, where Askew has a large Y group, he tells of one boy who stole incessantly. One day the leaders of the "Y" asked him to join. Now he is one of the first to come to the ball diamonds in the afternoons. According to Askew, all he needed was just a little direction—a bit of organization to keep idle hands from mischief.

The Negro "Y" leader says his boys regularly walk six and seven miles to and from places of play activity in order to have the "Y" privileges.

But it seems that wherever a large group of Negroes get together there will be a run-in with the police, laughed Askew. It seems that these "Y" games are so popular with members and non-members of the "Y" that officers are often called to handle the large crowds congregating around parks. But that trouble is being cleared up, Askew says.

It seems that the boys are so enthusiastic about this Y. M. C. A. business that they do anything for their Y. Several of the groups, for want of any other place, hold their meetings in funeral parlors.

Leadership of C. W. Askew, a graduate of Talladega College for Negroes.

National Y Confab Eyed by Mrs. F.D.R.

Roanoke, Va., World News
October 14, 1938

Delegates Named To Celebration of Colored Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the committee of management of the William A. Hunton branch Y. M. C. A. last night delegates were appointed to the semi-centennial celebration of colored Y. M. C. A. work to be held in Washington, November 4, 5 and 6. Those appointed to the committee are: Rev. W. M. Scott, Willmer Dillard, J. Henry Claytor, J. Louvelle Taylor and L. A. Lee.

The committee also completed details for the coming of George L. Johnson during the first week in November to organize and conduct a chorus of 200 persons who will present a concert at the Roanoke auditorium on Friday, December 2.

The Boys' work committee under the leadership of Prof. L. A. Sydnor, was asked to perfect plans for the annual Father and Son banquet on November 7.

An attendance of 2,600 at the various meetings, club and program features held during September was shown on the monthly statistical report.

In an address on the Community Fund, Dr. E. D. Downing, committee chairman, urged all members to cooperate to the fullest in helping to make the campaign a success.

Birmingham Ala. Age-Herald
October 12, 1938
CELEBRATION SET

Negro Y. M. C. A. Semi-Centennial Will Be Observed

In observance of the semi-centennial of the Negro Y. M. C. A. movement in America, departments of the Negro Y. M. C. A. in Birmingham will come together in celebration at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church Wednesday night. Representatives from 14 Negro communities each of which has a chapter of its own are expected at the meeting to hear Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church and President W. A. Bell, of Miles Memorial College, making the principal addresses.

The Y. M. C. A. movement among Negroes in Birmingham is now in its second year and numbers more than 900 members all under the

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—In a letter to Channing H. Tobias, Y.M.C.A. executive, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president, this week expressed her interest in the Y. M. C. A.'s Fiftieth Anniversary conference to be held at Howard university November 4-6.

"I will be so glad to see you when you are in Washington," she said.

Indications from all parts of the country point to a large and representative attendance at the conference.

Philadelphia is planning to charter a bus to carry 40 delegates; Atlantic City is sending its Glee Club chorus of 50; New York has appointed a special committee of its board to work up a large and representative delegation.

Student participation in the celebration has been assured through a conference held this week in Atlanta between Herbert King, National Student Secretary, and Presidents R. E. C. of Atlanta university and F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee institute, the co-chairmen of the Student Cooperation committee.

Under the veteran, J. H. McGrew, Virginia and North Carolina are being thoroughly canvassed in the interest of participation in the Expansion fund and attendance at the conference. Such outstanding laymen as Dr. J. M. Gandy of Petersburg; Editor P. B. Young of Norfolk; D. E. B. Downing of Roanoke; C. C. Spaulding of Durham; J. L. Mitchell of Lynchburg; Prof. J. W. Barco of Richmond; Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett of Peaks Turnout; also Presidents David D. Jones, F. D. Bluford, J. E. Shepard, R. P. Daniel, W. J. Clark, J. Alvin Russell and many others are giving their whole-hearted support.

The Conference committee, of which George B. Murphy of Baltimore is chairman, desires early registration so that the Washington Hospital committee may do its work effectively and satisfactorily.

Negro Scouts To Plan For Safety

Dr. E. A. Davis, chairman of the Murfreesboro Negro division of the Boy Scout Council of America, today announced that a canvass of the Negro residential sections of the city would be made in the interest of safety for school children.

Negro Scouts have formed a voluntary Safety Council, with Dr. Davis as chairman, and are patrolling the street crossings near Bradley Academy, including State and Maney, State and Academy, and Academy and Water.

The chairman issued an appeal to all Negro citizens having children in Bradley to assist in the program by instructing their children in safe street crossing.

DR. MOTON, H. A. WALLACE TO GIVE ADDRESSES

Semi-Centennial Session Scheduled To Convene On November 4

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 28—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, president emeritus of Tuskegee Institute, will deliver the principal addresses before the semi-centennial

conference of Y. M. C. A. workers at Howard university, here, November 4, 5 and 6.

Over 500 leaders of both races are expected to honor the fiftieth anniversary of association activities with Race men and boys and to consider at the same time the place of the Race Y. M. C. A. in tomorrow's community.

Many Notables Slated

Other outstanding leaders taking part in the program are: Judge Myles A. Paige of the New York City Magistrates court; Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, director National Youth Administration for the Race and president of Bethune-Cookman college; Dr. J. E. Moorhead, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Jessie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney, Pa.; Dr. W. R. Valentine, Bordentown, N. J.; Dr. Howard H. Long, and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, both of Washington; Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Washington; Paul R. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.;

Dr. Elwood B. Downing, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. William O. Claytor, Washington; Henry J. Richardson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Howard Thurman, Washington; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Washington; Dr. William Lloyd Imes, New York; Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Dr. Carrington L. Davis and George B. Murphy of Baltimore, Md.; Horace Sudduth, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. J. M. Gandy, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga., and John E. Manley, New York.

To Study Survey

The delegates will concern themselves with the results of a recent survey on Y. M. C. A. work among Race youth with a view to projecting future programs.

"The recent survey indicates that 85 per cent of the 1,212,874 Negro youths between 10 and 19 years live in the south, where there are few associations for Negroes," points out Channing H. Tobias, national Y. M. C. A. secretary.

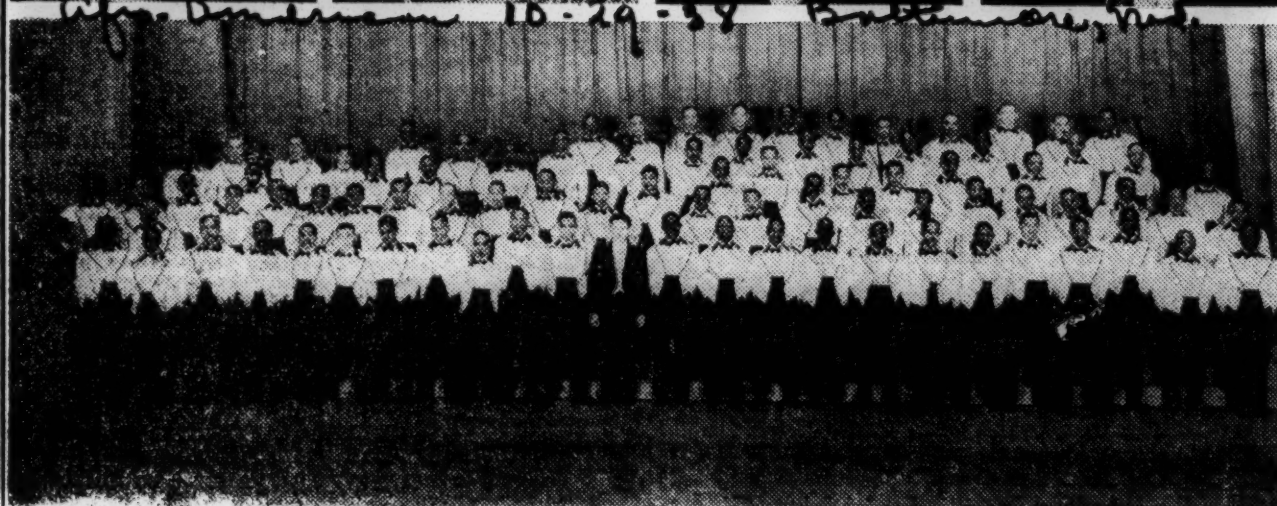
Increase in women and girl members in a few associations, decline in income from contributions and lower attendance at religious and educational activities will be other subjects for discussion in connection with the survey, according to Mr. Tobias.

Reports will be made on the progress of the Semi-Centennial Expansion Fund of \$125,000 and its objectives. Tribute will be paid

William Alphaeus Hunton, who organized the first regular Y. M. C. A. for Race men and boys 50 years ago in Norfolk, Va. From this original association, a national service has grown, serving Race youth today in 140 schools and colleges through student Y. M. C. A.s, in 275 public high schools through Hi-Y clubs and in 62 city associations.

The semi-centennial observances and Washington conference are sponsored by a committee of 500 leaders of both races, with Robert R. Moton, John R. Mott, president of the World's Alliance Y. M. C. A., and Jesse E. Moorland, retired secretary of the National Council Y. M. C. A., as honorary chairmen.

WILL MARK Y's 50TH ANNIVERSARY

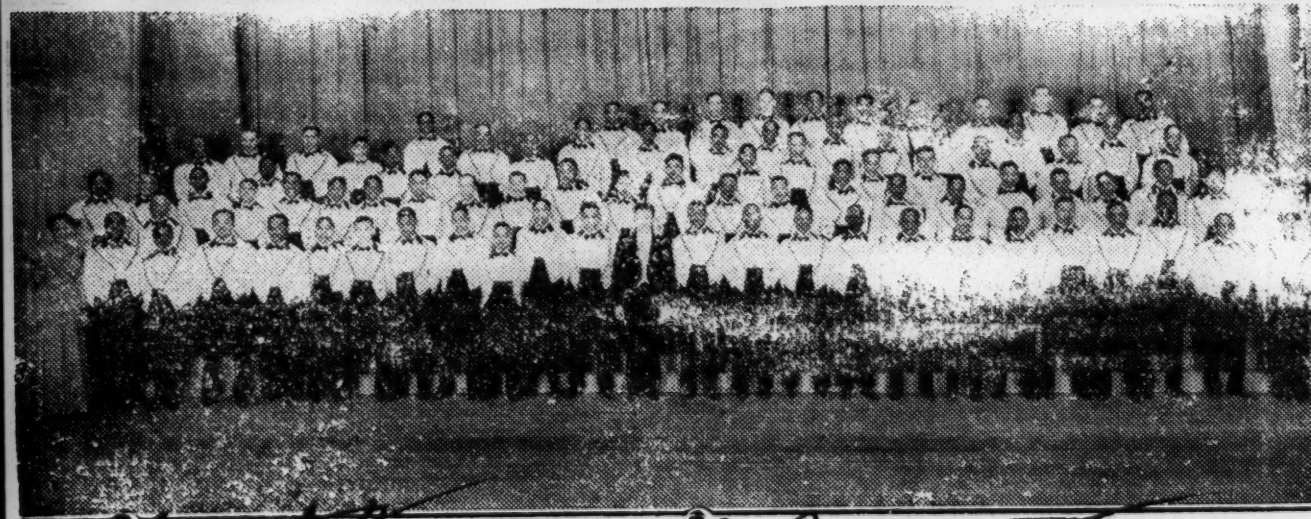


Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Dr. R. R. Moton, president emeritus of Tuskegee Institute (right above) will be the principal speakers at the fiftieth anniversary conference of YMCA's serving colored youth in Washington, November 4, 5, and 6. Among others scheduled to address the conference are Judge Miles A. Paige of New York, and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman College and director of the division of colored affairs of the NYA (left above).

Below is the YMCA Glee Club of Atlantic City, N.J., which will appear on the program.

Consideration will be given to the association program and to completion of the expansion fund of \$125,000. Five hundred delegates, colored and white, are expected.

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The Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Doctor R R Moton, president Emeritus of Tuskegee Institute, right above; will be the principal speakers at the Fiftieth Anniversary Conference of YMCA's serving colored youth, in Washington, November 4, 5 and 6. Among other prominent leaders scheduled to address the conference are Judge Myles A Paige, magistrates court, New York City, and Doctor Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman College and director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration, left above. Below is the YMCA Glee Club of Atlantic City, N J., which will appear on program. Consideration will be given to a study of the Association program and to completion of the expansion fund of \$125,000. Approximately five hundred delegates of both racial groups are expected to attend the Washington conference.

Colored Y's Observe 50th Anniversary

WASHINGTON, (ANP)—Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, president emeritus of Tuskegee Institute, will deliver the principal addresses before the semi-centennial conference of the Y.M.C.A. Workers at Howard univer-

sity, Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Over 500 leaders of both races are expected to honor the 50th anniversary of association activities with colored men and boys and consider at the same time the place of the colored Y.M.C.A., in tomorrow's community. Leaders To Attend Other outstanding leaders taking part in the program are: Judge Myles A. Paige of the New York City Magistrates court, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of National Youth Administration for Negroes and president of Bethune-Cookman college; Dr. J. E. Moorland, Brooklyn, Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney, Pa., Dr. W. R. Valentine, Bordentown, N. J.; Dr. Howard H. Long, and

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, both of Washington; Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Washington. Dr. Elwood B. Downing, Roanoke, Va., Paul R. Williams, Los Angeles, Dr. William O. Clayton, Washington; Henry J. Richardson, Indianapolis, Dr. Howard Thurman, Washington, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Washington, Dr. William Lloyd Imes, New York City; Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Dr. Carrington L. Davis, and George B. Murphy of Baltimore, Horace Sudduth, Cincinnati; Dr. J. M. Gandy, Petersburg, Va., Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee, Dr. Rufus E. Clements, Atlanta, and John E. Manley, New York City. The delegates will concern themselves with the results of a

recent survey of Y.M.C.A. work among colored youth with a view to projecting future programs. To Mean Much

Reports will be made on the progress of the Semi-Centennial Expansion fund of \$125,000 and its objectives, which includes an additional secretary for student work, a secretary for boys' work in the unorganized Southern region, and a secretary for services to community organizations and men in industry.

Tribute will be paid William Alphaeus Hunton, who organized the first regular Y.M.C.A., for colored men and boys fifty years ago in Norfolk, Va. From this original association a national service has grown, serving Negro youth today in 140 schools and colleges through student Y.M.C.A.'s, in 275 public high schools through Hi Y clubs and in 62 city associations. The Negro Y.M.C.A., during the past 50 years, has contributed to racial confidence and self-respect by encouraging its members to participate in its projects; has brought together on a common platform leaders of both races in a cooperative enterprise and has encouraged many a struggling Negro along to community usefulness and leadership.

President Hails YMCA on Its 50th Anniversary

Chief Executive
Sends Greetings to
217 Delegates

BULLETIN

50th Anniversary YMCA Fund

Collected in Cash....\$20,000
Pledges.....\$21,000
Pledge Rosenwald
Family.....\$25,000

Baltimore gave \$1,553;
Philadelphia, \$5,000; Wash-
ington, \$11,000; New York,
\$3,500; Chicago, \$2,200.

WASHINGTON

A message of hope for "greater things" from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was among the many felicitations and congratulatory expressions received by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, executive secretary of the semi-centennial celebration of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at Howard University, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The President said:

"The fifty years that have passed since the beginning of YMCA work in behalf of men and boys of your race have been fruitful of progress among American Negroes. In that half century able leaders have been raised up to continue the work in behalf of their fellows which pioneers of an earlier day established. It is a great satisfaction to know that decade by decade the Negroes of this country have forged steadily ahead in all that makes for a fuller and better life.

"Every movement which has for its purpose the improvement of the condition of the Negro and the development of good understanding between the two races is of inestimable value to our national life. I hope, therefore, that all the fine things which have been achieved during the first fifty years of 'Y' work many be only the forerunner of greater things to be accomplished in the years that lie ahead.

"I send hearty felicitations and warmest personal greetings to all who take part in the forthcoming National Conference."

Numerous other messages from distinguished persons in high positions throughout the country were read by Mr. Tobias, including expressions from:

Edwin R. Embree, director of the Rosenwald Fund; J. H. Dillard, retired director, Southern Education Fund;

William Rosenwald, son of the late Julius Rosenwald; Adele R. Levy, daughter of Mr. Rosenwald; Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York State.

A total of two hundred and sev-

nteen delegates from all parts of the country were registered at the semi-centennial conference, as follows:

ILLINOIS
CHICAGO: George R. Arthur, Mrs. Kathryn M. Blueitt, William H. Childs, Lloyd R. Killam, W. Robert E. Ming, r., Miss Henr'e E. Ward.

WEST VIRGINIA
BLUEFIELD: James A. Anderson, H. Dickason, P. A. Goines, George R. Watkins.

NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE: Charles A. Anderson and Edward H. Brown.

SEDALIA: Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

WINSTON-SALEM: Milton A. Fletcher.

GREENSBORO: R. L. Raiford.

VIRGINIA
NORFOLK: J. W. Anderson.

RICHMOND: J. W. Barco.

ROANOKE: Ellwood D. Downing, L. A. Lee, the Rev. W. M. Scott, J. Lewelle Taylor.

PETERSBURG: E. F. S. Davies, John M. Gandy.

LYNCHBURG: J. W. Harper, J. T. Harris, J. A. Jordan, J. L. Mitchell, Lawrence G. Pullen.

VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY: Tucker R. Dearing, C. Mounsey Jones, George H. Waller, Jr.

VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE: E. Roberts Bishop and Albert T. Harris.

IOWA
DES MOINES: William H. Ashby and Quinton R. Mease.

MARYLAND
BALTIMORE: William Anderson, the Rev. John T. Colbert, James A. B. Callis, Carrington L. Davis, Arthur N. Grant, George B. Murphy, Joseph Briscoe, William R. McAbee, the Rev. E. W. White.

BOWIE: L. S. James.

PENNSYLVANIA
PITTSBURGH: Homer S. Brown, Malvin R. Goode, Henry C. Parker, Jr., William J. Robinson, George Watkins, Thomas H. Waters.

PHILADELPHIA: Dr. G. C. Brannon, James G. Brown, James E. Cook, G. James Fleming, James H. Irvin, Herbert T. Miller, J. H. McGrew.

WILDERMING: Felton A. Sisbon.

HARRISBURG: C. Sylvester Jackson.

GERMANTOWN: Walter Landman.

NEW YORK
NEW YORK: Shelton H. Bishop, R. W. Bullock, Robert B. DeFrantz, Cyril G. Heath, John H. Manley, Henry A. Pope, J. Edward Sproul, Leslie J. Tompkins, Jay A. Urice, Joseph Rogers.

Hiram West, Elmo Anderson, W. H. Wortham, Shelton Bishop, Lionel Barrow, Augustus Simms, J. A. Allen, L. F. Hunt, Hawthorne Lee, Warren R. Cochran.

Miss Marion Cuthbert, Lemuel Foster, George Cochran, H. D. Graft, W. L. Imes, John Hailstalk, Alexander King, James C. Arnold, P. F. Anderson, and C. H. Tobias.

HEMPSTEAD: Ralph W. Brown.

BROOKLYN: A. L. Conither, William R. Jackson, Charles L. Keller, Dr. D. F. Noville, E. B. Weatherless, R. P. Hamlin.

BUFFALO: William H. Jackson, Peter Lomax, Russell N. Service.

OHIO
COLUMBUS: John R. Butler.

YOUNGSTOWN: S. S. Booker, James E. Smith.

TOLEDO: James Burgette, Edmond Brooks, Dr. H. S. Goodloe, Leo B. Marsh, W. W. Stewart.

DAYTON: J. A. Green.

LOCKLAND: Shad C. Jones.

CINCINNATI: Boyd W. Overton, Charles H. Payne.

SPRINGFIELD: C. M. Patterson, Ira W. Newsome, W. S. Smith.

GEORGIA
ATLANTA: John H. Bell, Rufus E. Clement, James G. Dashiell, J. D. Winston, R. B. Eleazer.

ALABAMA
TUSKEGEE: Dr. F. D. Patterson.

TEXAS
HOUSTON: William C. Craver.

DALLAS: Fritz Cansler.

NEW JERSEY

PLAINFIELD: Ernest A. Dawson, Ernest R. Taylor.

NEWARK: A. W. Hardy.

TRENTON: Hilmar L. Jensen.

SUMMIT: Fred S. A. Johnson.

PRINCETON: J. B. Redmond.

GLENRIDGE: Dr. W. H. Sutherland.

BORDENTOWN: Dr. W. R. Valentine.

MONTCLAIR: J. N. Williams.

ORANGE: Seymour Hundley.

INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS: F. E. DeFrantz, J. B. Eubanks, Dr. H. L. Hammons, Dr. Arnold H. Maloney, Jr., R. K. Smith, Harry W. White.

DELAWARE

DOVER: Richard S. Grossley.

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG: Edwin M. Merrick.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS: O. O. Morris, Aaron E. Malone, T. A. Marshall.

CONNECTICUT

HADDEN: Charles A. Russell.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT: Wilbur C. Woodson.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON: James N. Saunders, the Rev. C. T. Long, John H. Dale, Jr., the Hon. James A. Cobb, Col. H. O. Atwood, Charles A. Booker, Dr. Ambrose Caliver, Dr. William O. Claytor, Captain Eugene Davidson, Dr. Russell A. Dixon.

Dr. Norris A. Dodson, Dr. Lewis K. Downing, Joseph H. B. Evans, Dr. C. T. Ferebee, Dr. William T. Grady, Miss Mae C. Hawes, Dr. E. B. Henderson, the Hon. William H. Hunt, Dr. Richard H. Hill, Robert H. Harrison.

Colonel West A. Hamilton, Major Campbell C. Johnson, Lee W. Johnson, the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, L. Lisemby, Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis, Jessie H. Mitchell, Dr. B. E. Mays, Lieutenant L. A. Oxley.

John R. Pinkett, Miss S. R. Quander, F. M. Robinson, Dr. W. Napoleon Rivers, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Addison N. Scurlock, Walker L. Savoy, A. Kiger Savoy, Dr. William E. Taylor, Dr. Robert C. Weaver.

Dr. Charles H. Thompson, Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, James M. Nabrit, Jr., Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Hon. J. Finley Wilson, F. D. Wilkinson, William N. Carrington, V. D. Johnson, the Rev. C. T. Murray, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton.

Mrs. Caroline Day, J. D. Tymes, Mrs. Sadie St. Clair, Mrs. M. D. Brown.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY: Howard G. Hartzell.

VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE: E. Roberts Bishop, Albert T. Harris.

BUFFALO, N.Y.: Elisha Ephols.

MINEOLA, L.W.: Allen G. Fallings.

Mrs. Addie Hunton Honored at Memorial to Y Founder

WASHINGTON

A dramatic scene was enacted on the rostrum of the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at Howard University, Sunday, when Mrs. Addie Waite Hunton, widow of the late William Alphaeus Hunton, pioneer prophet of the YMCA and her two children, sat and heard glowing tribute paid to the memory of the great work of their deceased husband and father.

Moved by the solemnity of the occasion, Mrs. Hunton told the audience "this is a wonderful moment for me."

Introduced by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, principal speaker on the program, Mrs. Hunton declared she sees the work of her late husband daily revealed in the "fine spiritual work now being done by Mr. Tobias and his staff."

Wrote Biography

Mrs. Hunton, nationally distinguished as a YWCA and women's club worker, has recently written a biography of her husband as her contribution to the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the association.

The book is a heart-warming story of the man who was first employed as secretary for colored YMCA work and who gained and held for thirty years a place of national leadership in the work.

The children, Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, member of the District Attorney's staff of New York under Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, and William A. Hunton, Jr., of Howard University, also made remarks.

Mrs. Carter gave full credit for "any success I have gained" to the great spirit of her father and the guidance of her mother, and Mr. Hunton expressed the hope that the next fifty years of YMCA work would show as much progress as the past.

Each thanked the speakers and delegates for the praise accorded their father.

A message of congratulation and regret of her absence from Mrs. Mary Hunton Gordon, sister

of the pioneer Y worker, was read by Dr. Tobias.

Virtually Memorial

This meeting, the closing session of the three-day conference celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the YMCA, was virtually a memorial ceremony for William Alphaeus Hunton, as Dr. Tobias, in his address, paid homage to the memory of him, and read a letter from Dr. Jesse E. Moorland expressing the hope that Mr. Hunton's spirit would rule over the conference.

Dr. Moorland, who succeeded Mr. Hunton as secretary in the Y work, was unable to attend the sessions of the conference because of the illness of his wife.

Dean Benjamin E. Mays, of the school of religion, Howard University, spoke on the program and a radio dramatization of the history of the YMCA among colored youth featuring Rex Ingram was heard. The broadcast originated in New York studios.

The Rev. Mr. Bragg on Program

Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, superintendent, Washington public schools, presided, while the Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., pastor, St. James Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., said the invocation and benediction.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the Synthic Male Chorus of the Twelfth Street YMCA of Washington, D.C., under direction of Levington E. Smith, and the Sedalia Sextette of Palmer Memorial Institute of Sedalia, N.C., under Walter H. English.

Mr. Hunton, pioneer in Y work, who was lauded throughout the three-day conference, was appointed by Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee of the YMCA, to establish and serve as secretary of a YMCA for colored men and boys in Norfolk, Va., in 1888.

Two years later, he was called to the staff of the International Committee to direct the services of colored men and boys throughout the country.

In this position, he influenced for good the youth for thirty years. He planted societies in all important schools and many of the major cities, and his ideas and principles commanded the support of men of standing in all races.

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William H. Hunton—A Man In Whom There Was No Guile

By KELLY MILLER

MRS. Addie Waite Hunton, in her biography of her late husband, describes William H. Hunton as "A Pioneer Prophet of Young Men," and dedicates the volume "to the many young men who knew Mr. Hunton's influence so well in the past and in the many more young men who will continue to feel it in the future."

I have long had in mind to write my appraisal and appreciation of the character, worth and work of William, and am glad now to seize upon the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the YMCA as a happy occasion to fulfill this long-standing purpose.

William H. Hunton was characteristically and pre-eminently a man distinguished for piety. He was born and educated in Chatham, Canada, a refugee settlement for antebellum Negroes who followed the North Star as the kindly light to guide them to a land of freedom and power. He never sought to imprint on nature for the function of moral and spiritual leadership to which his destiny called him.

I have talked with his childhood companions and school mates, all of whom agree that in those early years he was noted among his companions for his sweetness and light which characterized his after years. He could truthfully say of the catalogue of moral virtues—"All of these have I kept from my youth up." His choice as organizer and leader of the YMCA movement among colored men was inevitable. The lot fell upon him because there was no other choice.

He was the only available qualified Negro of his day and time for the task. There was no other foundation material upon which to rear the desired social and moral structure. His life was characterized by no spectacular episode or unusual incidents, but he pursued the even tenor of sustained and persistent moral endeavor. Character is more than intellect, sensibility or will, and transcends what one knows or does or has.

SIMPLE AND SINCERE

William H. Hunton was simple, sincere, and selfless. With him service was not an empty phrase, but a soul impulse. This pioneer who planted the YMCA idea among

colored men built upon the foundation of truth, righteousness, good will and brotherhood.

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He was endowed with a pleasing personality and possessed the Greek sense of moderation which enabled him to be simple and sensible at the same time. There was not an atom of selfishness or sophistication in his makeup. He measured up to Shakespeare's model—"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and proclaim to all the world, 'This was a man.'" Gentility was his native quality.

RESTLESS AMBITION
This is a day of restless ambition and vain glorious strivings after self, place and power when our educated youth, impelled by lust for gain and glory, are rushing to and fro, hither and yon in quest of rash social theories as a panacea for racial ills. Oh that the coolness and balm of the Hunton spirit might breathe through the heat of their wild desires. Hunton stood upright amidst irrational conditions.

He witnessed the raging tempest of race prejudice, and felt the hurt of its piercing arrows, but he never allowed this hurt to penetrate to the inner Holy of Holies within the

secret and sacred precincts of the soul. The devouring storm and the raging tempest may buffet and buff the body, but they cannot defile the inner man. Hunton was so filled with loving kindness and good will for all men that there was no room for race hatred in his soul.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Time, October 13, 1938

NEGRO 'Y' TO MOVE TO GYM AND OFFICE

New Gymnasium at Howard to Be Used in Tie-up With City School System

The James A. Henry branch, Y. M. C. A. for Negroes, at 302 East Ninth street, will close its doors Jan. 1, and transfer physical activities to the new gymnasium being erected at Howard

High school, using a downtown office for administration purposes and as a clearing house for colored "Y" work. This was disclosed yesterday by John L. Pitts, Jr., secretary at the branch, following a series of meetings of the board of management, of which Booker T. Scruggs is chairman.

Pitts said the major factors which entered into the decision to abandon the Ninth street center are necessity of moving the building next door back twenty feet from the corner of Ninth and Houston, which will eliminate the gymnasium facilities of the institution, and the construction of a 45x65 gymnasium at Howard High school, which, with the gymnasium at Orchard Knob

junior high, East Third street, will afford facilities for gymnastic activities.

It is the plan of the Y. M. C. A. board, Pitts said, "to concentrate on high 'Y' groups in schools and community groups in a tie-up with the city school system. An office will be established in a central point similar to that maintained for colored Boy Scouts, and plans operated from that point."

The James A. Henry branch was organized in 1929, and has occupied the building on East Ninth street since that time. It is a part of the Central Y. M. C. A., and affords facilities for recreational games for boys and men, such as checkers, paddle ball, volley ball, basket ball, community and school dances and is a central recreational point for the Negro youth.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sentinel, October 30, 1938

"Y" Work With Negroes To Be Studied

Wallace to Address Conference; Many Leaders Will Attend

By A. A. MAYFIELD
Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, will deliver an address before the Semi-Centennial

Conference of Y. M. C. A. Workers which convenes at Howard University, Washington, D. C., November 4, 5 and 6, it was disclosed Saturday. Dr. Robert R. Moton, president emeritus of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., will be among the chief speakers at the conference.

Over 500—leaders of the white and Negro races, are expected to honor the occasion which marks the Fiftieth anniversary of association activities with colored men and boys and to consider at the same time, the place of the colored Y. M. C. A. in tomorrow's community.

Other outstanding Negro leaders taking part in the program are: Judge Myles A. Paige, of the New York city magistrate court; Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of the National Youth Administration for Negroes and president of Be-

lune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Dr. J. E. Moorland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Leslie Pickney Hill, Cheyney, Pa.; Dr. W. R. Valentine, Bordenton, N. J.; Dr. Howard H. Long and Dr. Mordecai Johnson, both of Washington, D. C.; Hon. Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Emmet J. Scott, Washington, D. C.; Paul R. Williams, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Edward E. Downing, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. William O. Claytor, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Henry J. Richardson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Howard Thurman, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Washington, D. C.; Dr. William Lloyd Imes, New York city; Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Dr. Carrigan L. Davis and George B. Murphy, of Baltimore, Md.; Horace Sudduth, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. J. M. Gandy, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga., and John E. Manley, New York city.

The delegates will concern themselves with the results of a recent survey on Y. M. C. A. work among colored youth with a view of projecting programs.

"The recent survey indicates that 85 per cent. of the 1,212,874 Negro youths between 10 and 19 years live in the South, where there are few associations for them," Dr. Channing H. Tobias, national Y. M. C. A. secretary, said in a recent announcement.

Increase in women and girl members in a few associations, decline in income from contributions and low attendance and educational activities will be other subjects for discussion in connection with the survey, Dr. Tobias pointed out.

Tribute to Founder

It was pointed out that William Alphaeus Hunton organized the first regular Y. M. C. A. fifty years ago. Special tribute will be paid him in this meeting. From this organization, a national service has grown, serving Negro youths today in 140 schools and colleges through student Y. M. C. A.'s.

Five leading college presidents once served as "Y" secretaries: David D. Jones, president of Benedict College, Greensboro; W. J. Trent, president of Livingstone College, Salisbury; J. B. Watson, Arkansas State College; John W. Davis, West Virginia State College, and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson.

\$120,000 Of YMCA Campaign Fund Promised Negro Branches

All eyes will turn to the Philadelphia YMCA on Sunday, November 27th, when the radio, churches, out-of-town visitors and local citizens will unite to launch the association's rehabilitation campaign for \$1,780,000.

Some fifty of the leading Negro ministers of Philadelphia and Germantown will preach special sermons in the morning or present to the congregations a new speaker from the Christian Street and West Rittenhouse branches of the association. About ten other churches will build their evening programs around the work and program of the YMCA.

National Workers Coming

All the workers of the campaign will gather at the Christian Street branch at 1 P.M. when the "kick-off" meeting will be held. YMCA executives from Virginia to Buffalo and by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, major secretary of colored work in New York City, have promised to come here and cheer the launching along. In addition, leaders of the movement in Greater Philadelphia, both white and Negro, will be present.

Final instructions will be given to the 245 workers who comprise the 45 teams and special gifts committee in the campaign, and on December 2nd the actual visitation of prospective contributors will begin, each branch in every community going out both to raise its own quota and to assure the total goal of \$1,780,000. The quota of the Christian Street-West Rittenhouse section is \$25,000.

All Branches Individual

All the branches of the YMCA—from South Philadelphia, to the Main Line, to Germantown, the West Ritten-Park, while the Christian Street branch will be renovated from top to bottom, and additional workers for the Boys Department and for extension work in West and North Philadelphia will be employed.

The Christian Street branch is not in debt, so that all the funds allotted to it can be used for "lifting its face," and expanding its program. Altogether, about \$120,000 will be spent on the Negro branches. With Negroes represented on the Board of Directors of the metropolitan association, and on the city-wide citizens committee, the interests of the Negro community have direct representation.

Campaign Leaders

Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of Cheyney State Teachers College, is general chairman of the local campaign. Dr. John P. Turner, member of the metropolitan board, and E. Washington Rhodes are assistant

chairmen; Bishop D. H. Sims, chairman, church cooperation committee; Theodore R. Penney, chairman, speakers bureau; Walker K. Jackson, chairman, special gifts committee; H. H. Cain, executive secretary of the West Rittenhouse branch, is coordinator for the workers in Germantown.

Majors of the nine divisions in the drive are Scholley P. Alexander, Handy B. Beckett, Mrs. Marguerite C. Brannon, Miss Goldie Ervin, Dr. Thomas Georges, Mrs. Belle Miller, Harold L. Pilgrim, Miss Rosa L. Pitts, and A. G. Reeder.

KELLY MILLER

WILLIAM H. HUNTON—A NEGRO IN WHOM THERE IS NO GUILE

MRS. ADDIE WAITE HUNTON, in her biography of her late husband, described William H. Hunton as "A Pioneer Prophet of Young Men" and dedicated the volume "To The Many Young Men Who Knew Mr. Hunton's Influence so Well in the Past and To The Many More Young Men Who Will Continue to Feel It in the Future."

I have long had in mind to write my appraisal and antiques, wealth and power which precision of the character, worth and work of William, and am glad now to seize upon the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Y. M. C. A. as a happy occasion to fulfill this long standing purpose.

William H. Hunton was characteristically and pre-eminently a man distinguished for piety. He was born and educated in Chatham, Canada, a refugee settlement for Ante-bellum Negroes who followed the North Star as the kindly light to guide them to a land of Freedom. Young Hunton bore the stamp and imprint of nature for the function of moral and spiritual leadership to which his destiny called him. I have talked with his childhood companions and school mates, all of whom agree that in those early years he was noted among his companions for the sweetness and light which characterized his after years. He could truthfully say of the catalogue of moral virtues — "All of these have I kept

from my youth up." His choice as organizer and leader of the Y. M. C. A. movement among colored men was inevitable. The lot fell upon him because there was no other choice. He was the only available qualified Negro of his day and time for the task. There was no other foundation material upon which to rear the desired social and moral structure. His life was characterized by no spectacular episodes or unusual incidents, but he pursued the even tenor of sustained and persistent moral endeavor. Character is more than intellect, sensibility or will, and transcends what one knows or describes or has.

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The far-reaching effect of wise and sagacious leadership is not determined so much by masses of his immediate personal regime as in the work of his successors who carry on in his spirit. Hunton selected as his co-worker and successor Jesse E. Moorland. The two collaborated in conducting the Y. M. C. A. as brothers beloved. And now the Y. M. C. A. leadership has fallen to the hands of Channing H. Tobias, who has caught a double portion of Hunton's secret and method and who is carrying on and carrying out and carrying up the work in spirit and on the foundation which he had laid.

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YMCA ENDS GOLDEN JUBILEE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Speakers of Both Races Address Final Session At Howard University

Washington, Nov. 17 (ANP)—The 50th anniversary of the colored branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was brought to a fitting close with a large attended meeting in the Rapkin Memorial chapel, Howard university, when Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, spoke. Secretary Wallace said that the nation's No. 1 problem in the South can be solved in no less than a generation of time and that the quicker it is realized the better it will be. He added that there is no possible way to give good land to the people of the South in a shorter time. It is the secretary's hope that leaders in association work will encourage members to be kept occupied in agriculture in the South. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of the colored division of the NYA, brought greetings from the wives and mothers of the men and boys who have felt the influence of "Y" work. John E. Manley, general secretary of the national council, spoke of the work of the international association during the past 50 years.

The opening session was addressed by Dr. Robert R. Moton, president

emeritus of Tuskegee institute, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, presiding. Dr. Channing Tobias read a letter from President Roosevelt in which the president sent hearty felicitations and warmest personal greetings to all who took part in the conference. Dr. Howard H. Long, assistant superintendent of schools, and Ralph Bullock, of the association national council, addressed the conference. Mr. Bullock made a report of a study of the association which served as a basis for planning future work. At one of the sessions, panel discussions were led by Paul R. Williams of Los Angeles; C. Sylvester Jackson of Harrisburg, Pa.; Robert DeFramaz of New York; Horace S. Sudduth of Cincinnati; Henry K. Craft of Montclair, N. J.; Joseph H. B. Evans, Walker L. Savoy and Campbell C. Johnson. Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard, welcomed the delegates, which number included more than a score of college and university presidents.

Music was furnished by the Synoptic Male chorus and the Sedalia Sextette of Palmer Memorial college, Sedalia, N. C. Mme. Lillian Evanti, concert soprano, and a glee club of 100 hailing from Atlantic City gave a program. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of the State College for Colored Teachers, Cheyney, Pa., who was one of the speakers, presented the 50th anniversary hymn, the words and music being by himself.

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Newport News, Va. Press
August 28, 1938

L. E. WILSON HEADS NEGRO SCOUT DRIVE IN LOCAL COUNCIL

First Time Negro Citizens Asked to Support Movement Financially; History of Activities Traced

L. E. Wilson, Negro, head of the Peoples Building and Loan association of Hampton has accepted the post of general chairman of the Negro division in the budget campaign of Peninsula council, Boy Scouts of America. This is the first time in the history of Scouting on the Peninsula that the Negro citizens have been asked to support the movement financially.

About five years ago the first Negro troop of Scouts was organized in the Phenix school, of which Ian A. Ross, chairman of the inter-racial committee of the council, is superintendent. This troop, No. 30, had Carl M. Hill as scoutmaster. So successful did this troop prove that the president's award was won the first and second years after its organization. A second troop, No. 32, was organized from the overflow of applicants and after the third year of this troop's activities, won the president's award for excellence and Scoutmaster Hill was advanced to Field Commissioner in charge of Negro scouting.

Hill then conducted a training course for scouters which was attended by 18 active and prospective adult Negro leaders, with the result that three additional troops were organized, one in Hampton, one in the Greenbriar school and one at Huntington High school, in Newport News.

All of the five Negro troops were organized under the direction of educators, with schools as sponsors, due in a measure to a realization of the need for supplementary leisure-time training program.

During the current year a Negro troop has been organized in Gloucester county, with W. H. Carter Jr., as scoutmaster, sponsored by a Garden club. It has already done some exceptionally fine Troop "good turns."

New Plans Outlined
Commissioner Hill is now slated for another promotion in scoutdom, to that of assistant scout executive in charge of Negro scouting, if the plans for the present budgetary campaign are completely successful.

Having been granted his master's degree and having practically completed his doctor's degree, along with his ex-

perience as a volunteer Scouter, Commissioner Hill is expected to prove a most valuable addition to Scouting in his proposed new capacity.

As his first assignment in his new capacity as assistant scout executive, Hill is arranging a meeting for Williamsburg, Sept. 11 at which time the members of the Negro Post of the Williamsburg American Legion will discuss the prospects for the organization of a Negro troop for the city.

Another troop is to be added in Yorktown and at least one or two additional Negro troops in Newport News within the next few months, thus providing Scouting facilities for much larger number of Negro boys.

An active program of events including overnight camps, rallies, athletic events, etc., together with participation in the anniversary week during the coming winter months will only serve to promote still greater interest in scouting among the Negro boys of the Peninsula.

Two members of Troop No. 30, of the Phenix school have reached the coveted rank of Eagle, the highest award for merit in scouting.

Chairman Wilson is now naming his associates with whom he will work in the coming financial campaign and community chairmen will serve in each of more important centers of the Peninsula.

Newport News, Va. Press
September 9, 1938

NEGRO COMMITTEES IN CAMPAIGN NAMED

Joint Meeting of Peninsula Groups in Scout Drive to Meet Tuesday Night

L. E. Wilson, chairman of the Negro division of Peninsula council, Boy Scouts of America budget campaign last night announced the selection of his committees for Newport News and Hampton as follows: for Newport News

James A. Williams, L. F. Palmer, R. F. Bright, Augustus Palmer, T. Roger Thompson, A. L. Jackson, A. G. Boone, T. C. Erwin, LeRoy F. Ridley, Drs. O. W. Ward, I. B. McEachin, Rev. J. B. Henderson and Attorney R. H. Pree.

The committee for Hampton, as announced by Chairman Wilson follows: Carl M. Hill, Solomon Phillips, John M. Botts, George W. Clarke, T. A. Jordan, Lawrence P. Bartour, Stuart L. Whiting, Dr. H. A. McAllister, Earl Wilson and George Davis.

A joint meeting of both committees has been tentatively set for Tuesday of next week, the time and place of meeting to be named later.

Scouting for Negro boys has made notable progress on the Peninsula in the past several years and with the successful conclusion of the current financial campaign it is proposed to employ Scout Commissioner Carl M. Hill as assistant scout executive in charge of Negro scouting on the Peninsula, it was announced.

The organization of a troop of Negro Scouts is already under way in the city of Williamsburg, a meeting for that purpose having been called for Sunday afternoon at 3.

Macon, Ga. News
September 20, 1938

The fourth Boy Scout troop for Negroes, sponsored by St. Peter Claver Catholic church, has received a charter from the national organization. L. A. Elliott Jr., is scoutmaster and Robert Thomas is chairman of the committee.

Jacksonville, Fla. Times-Union
September 14, 1938

Cornerstone of Negro YWCA Will Be Placed

White Citizens Invited to Take Part in Exercises Friday Afternoon.

White citizens were invited yesterday to attend ceremonies attendant to the laying of the cornerstone of the colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association to be held Sunday, September 18, at 1 P. M. in Wilder Park.

The colored Y. W. C. A. project was made possible through the cooperation of the Y. W. C. A., head and won high praise from the National Youth Administration. It will be used for educational, recreational and vocational activities of negro young women.

The cornerstone will be laid by members of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Newport News, Va. Press
September 14, 1938

WORKERS IN NEGRO SCOUT DRIVE MEET

Prime Objective of Campaign to Obtain Funds to Employ Assistant Executive

A joint meeting of workers in the Boy Scout financial campaign from the Newport News-Hampton and Phoebus areas met at the recreation center last night and made final plans for the drive which will get under way today.

L. E. Wilson is chairman of the Negro workers and the meeting was addressed by W. G. Robinson, Scout executive for the Peninsula district and Carl Hill, who has been proposed for the Negro assistant Scout executive, who will be employed provided sufficient finances are raised.

One of the principal objectives of the drive is to obtain sufficient funds to employ the Scout executive for work with Negro troops so Scouting will be more available to Negro boys on the Peninsula.

Strides that have been made in Negro work in the area during the past year were pointed out by the speakers.

Hill will go to Williamsburg tonight to aid in completing details for the campaign there.

Gastonia, N. C. Gazette
September 13, 1938

Negro Scouts' First Camp Was Big Success

Officials of the Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, report the first Boy Scout camp for Negro Scouts held this summer at Lincoln Academy surpassed all expectations and won high praise from the National Youth Administration. Ities of the Boy Scouts of America inspected the camp during the summer. Twelve Negro troops spent a week at the camp, 147 Scouts were enrolled and 13 leaders, making a total of 160 for the summer. Ninety-seven Scouts learned to swim.

The camp was provided by the Piedmont Council for the use of Negro troops and officers of the council feel greatly pleased with the success of the camp which should show considerable growth as the years go on. Scoutmaster James Adams, the first Negro Scoutmaster of the Piedmont area and one of

the first in the State served as a voluntary director of the camp and was honored by the Negro troops naming the camp "Camp James."

Considerable Scout advancement was done at the camp and a court of honor will be held at Highland school Wednesday night, October 12th, for the Negro Scouts of the county.

Newport News, Va. Press
September 11, 1938

NEGRO SCOUT TROOP (WILLIAMSBURG BUREAU)
Organization of a Negro Boy Scout troop in Williamsburg will be discussed at a meeting scheduled for this afternoon at 3 in the auditorium of the James City Negro Training school. Scout leaders and persons interested from Williamsburg and Newport News will attend the meeting.

Birmingham, Ala. News
September 29, 1938

BOYS CLUB TOPIC OF KIWANIS TALK

Ex-President Of Birmingham Rotarians Is Speaker At Ensley Meeting

The Birmingham Boys Club was organized 40 years ago with the idea of taking young boys off the downtown streets and interesting them in healthy recreation and occupations. H. B. Richards, past president of the Birmingham Rotary Club, told the Ensley Kiwanis Club yesterday.

A similar club was established recently for Negro boys at Fifth Avenue and Sixteenth Street, North, he said. During the past Summer more than 200 Negro boys were given a free vacation at a camp on the Warrior River. In the course of his talk, Richards outlined the activities of the organizations which are sponsored by the Community Chest and civic organizations. More than 400 white boys attended two week camping periods at Camp Horner, on the Cahaba River, during the Summer, he said.

C. L. Harris presided at the luncheon meeting in the absence of Holt A. McDowell, president. Dr. W. H. Wynn was in charge of the program.

Committee chairman for the Ensley Y. M. C. A.'s annual father-club's annual minstrel, which will be presented early in November at the Ensley High School, were appointed. They are, Dr. E. C. Ray and Dr. Richard Moxley, general chairman; Joe Stewart, Albert Smith, Frank Russell, Dr. A. L. Townsend and Mr. Harris. J. Miles Sprague, chairman of the boys and girls' work, announced the

NEGRO EXECUTIVE OF SCOUTS NAMED

Robinson Says \$6,800 Subscribed, Prospects Sufficient to Warrant Appointment

Approximately \$6,800 of the \$7,500 sought by the Peninsula Boy Scout council to support its 1938-39 program has been reported to Scout headquarters here and the council has sufficient information of additional prospective subscriptions to have appointed the part-time Negro executive hoped for, W. G. Robinson, Peninsula executive, said last night.

Carl M. Hill, Negro, has been named assistant executive in charge of Negro Scout work, Robinson said. He added that a new Negro troop is being organized at Williamsburg under the sponsorship of the Negro American Legion; the Negro troop at Hampton which dropped out last year is being reorganized under Hill's supervision; and the seventh Negro troop in the council is now in process of formation with at least two more to be formed shortly in Newport News.

Reports on the finance campaign are nearly complete from Williamsburg, under B. I. Jensen; Phoebus, under the Rev. Earl Frey; the N. A. C. A., under George Lamison; Wythe district, under George B. Colonna; Hampton, under J. S. Rarling; and the shipyard division, under E. B. Huffman.

Assurance has been given by these division heads that remaining prospects will bring their donations up to quotas, it was stated. Reports have been received showing progress in Warwick county under J. A. Sheild, Yorktown under the Rev. A. J. Renforth and B. Floyd Flickinger, and other points.

New troops have been organized at Fox Hill under the sponsorship of the Exchange club and at Gloucester under the Rotary club, Robinson said. Cub Scout work has increased, with additions in York and Warwick county packs and Assistant Commissioner John Davidson of Denbigh working on new packs at Denbigh, Morrison, and Yorktown.

Birmingham, Ala. Age Herald
September 2, 1938

BOYS CLUB TOPIC OF ENSLEY GROUP

The Birmingham Boys Club is now in its fortieth year as an agency to take idle young boys off downtown streets and instruct them in health and recreation. H. B. Richards, past president of the Birmingham Rotary Club, told the Ensley Kiwanis Club Thursday.

He said a similar organization for underprivileged Negro boys recently was established at Sixteenth Street and Fifth Avenue, North, center. More than 200 Negro boys were given a free vacation during the Summer on the Warrior River, he said.

C. L. Harris, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of President Holt A. McDowell, and Dr. W. H. Wynn was in charge of the program. Committees were appointed to arrange the club's annual minstrel, which will be given early in November at Ensley High School.

Wilmington, N. C. Morning Star
September 30, 1938

Negro Scouts Conduct Court Of Honor Here

A court of honor for the negro Boy Scouts of the Wilmington district was held last night in St. Thomas hall with E. I. King, chairman of the court, presiding.

Fred McCree and James Hargrove were awarded second class badges and Kenneth MacRae was awarded a first class badge.

Merit badges were awarded as follows: Benjamin Wright, bookbinding; James E. Bryant, handicraft; W. H. Loftin, a scoutmaster, bookbinding, civic and handicraft.

Training course certificates were awarded the following Scouters: Luther Jordan, James Johnson, Sam Smith, Clarence Everett, Edward MacRae, W. A. Campbell, W. N. Newkirk, Lee Shelton, W. H. Loftin and Roosevelt Tindall.

NEGRO SCOUTS PLAN PROGRAM

They'll Put On Series Of Demonstrations At City Auditorium Thursday

Negro Boy Scouts of the Birmingham Council will put on a demonstration at Municipal Auditorium at 7 p. m. Thursday under auspices of the African Methodist Episcopal Annual Conference, it was announced today by Rev. C. D. Hayden, chairman of the program committee.

Musicians will fill the auditorium after the demonstration. Participating in the musical program will be the Acipco Band, the Lincoln School Band, the Acipco Choral Club, the Westfield Chorus and the St. Luke A. M. E. Church Choir.

Speakers will be Dr. J. E. Bryan, Jefferson County School superintendent, and Bishop D. H. Sims of Philadelphia, Pa.

The North Alabama Annual Con-

EAGLE SCOUT



Harold Elwood Smith, Jr., who recently received his credentials of highest honor to become Memphis' first colored Eagle Scout. The success of Smith to this award has been quite an inspiration to many other young Boy Scouts of Memphis and throughout the country as well. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith at 832 Vance avenue. He is also a senior at Tuskegee Institute.

ference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will open its 60th annual session in North Birmingham at the St. Luke Church tomorrow. More than 300 ministers are expected.

Rev. J. J. Tipton will deliver the annual conference sermon at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Committee reports will be made on the missions, temperance education and the state of the country.

Honor Head Of Florida College

**Dr. Lee Named
To National Boy
Scout Committee**

(Special to Journal and Guide)
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The

appointment of Dr. J. R. E. Lee, Frank McFarland; farm home and president of Florida A. and M. college, has been named to the national committee on interracial activities of the Boy Scouts of America was announced recently. Joe Fowler, Benjamin Cherry, Alex McDowell, Willie Thompson, John Brown; merit badges, angling, James Whitmire; farm home and its planning, Furman Miller, Alfred Payne, Jr.; leatherwork, Joseph Camp; personal health, James Whitmire.

Dr. Lee for many years has been interested in the development of Boy Scout activities in Tallahassee and the state of Florida.

Under the direction of the Rev. D. R. Hedgley, Florida A. and M. College held last summer the first Negro camporall in the world.

The encouragement given to scouting in this section by the local college has resulted in the organization of three troops in Tallahassee. W. A. Wynn is the assistant district commissioner of Negro troops, and the district manager is Mr. Marshall of the Lewis State Bank.

Dr. Lee recently attended a meeting of the land grant college presidents in Chicago. He is preparing to entertain at the local school the fifth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes, December 8 and 9.

Spartanburg, S. C. Herald
November 25, 1938

POLK BOY SCOUTS SEE JUBILEE FILM

**30 Attend Court of Honor
at Tryon Parish House;
Boys Advance in Rank**

Tryon, Nov. 24.—Approximately 80 persons attended the meeting of the Polk county Boy Scout court of honor Monday evening at the parish house. Scout Executive R. M. Schiele of Gastonia showed colored motion pictures of the Boy Scout jubilee held last month at Chape Hill.

The Rev. Charles L. McGavern of the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, the Rev. G. F. Hood of the Tryon Methodist church, and M. B. Caldwell, assistant scoutmaster of Tryon troop No. 1, were introduced to the court as new members.

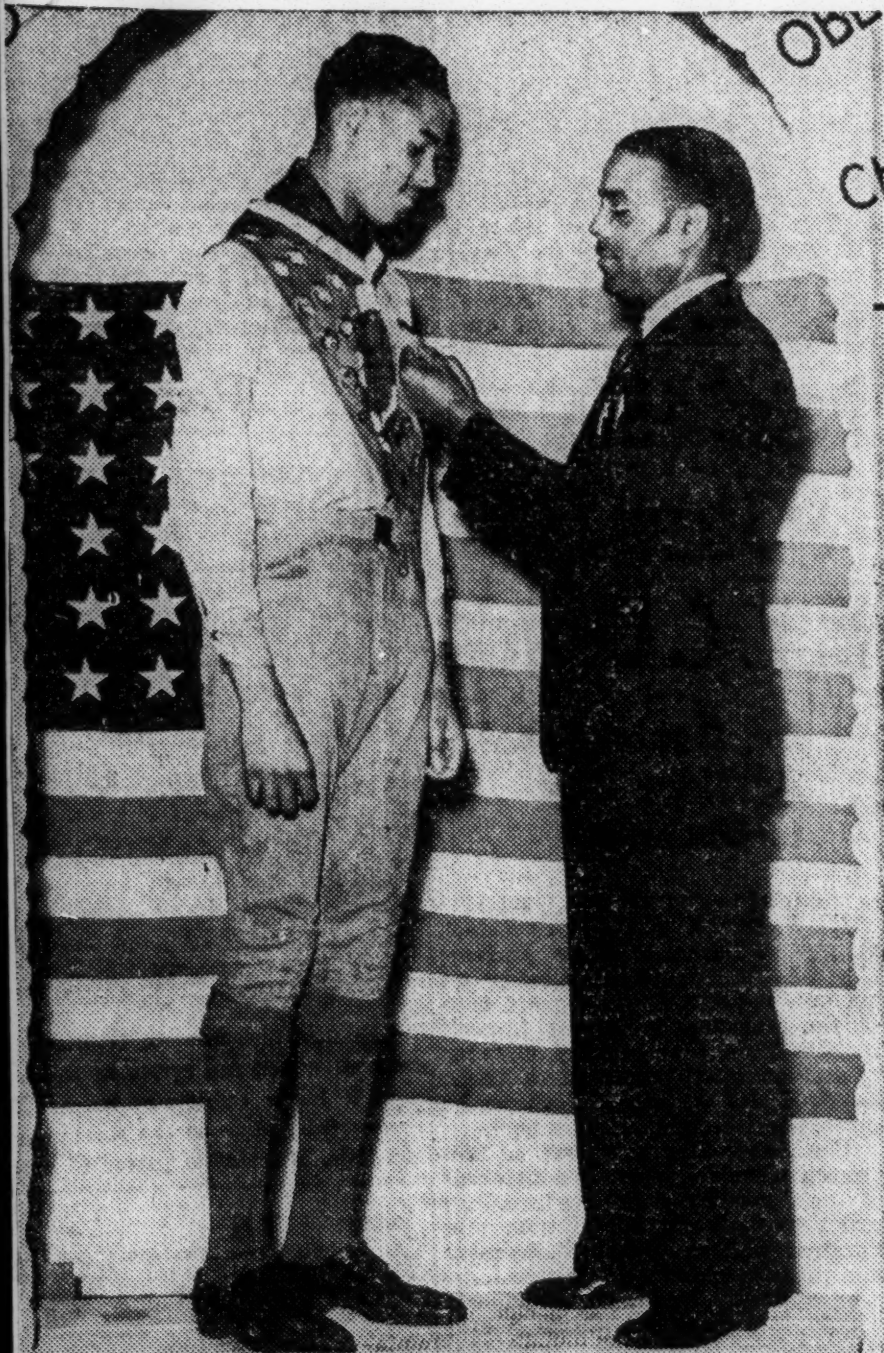
Serving on the court were: W. A. Schilleter, scoutmaster and school superintendent, Nelson Jackson, Jr., E. Perry Manville, K. A. Bowen, Lawrence Mazzanovitch, the Rev. D. M. McGeachy, G. Isham Henderson, J. M. Baker, the Rev. G. F. Hood, M. B. Caldwell and the chairman, Dr. C. Arthur Lincoln.

The following scouts received advancement and awards:

Tenderfoot rank, James M. Baker Jr., troop No. 1; second class, Charles Ford, troop No. 1; merit badges, bird study, Harold Taylor; conservation

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Roanoke's First Eagle Scout



SCOUTING

"BE PREPARED"

The first colored eagle scout in Roanoke, Va., young Herbert Owen Taylor, 17, of Troop 102, gets his award from his father, A. L. Taylor, scout leader, at a recent quarterly court of honor, held in Roanoke. Eagle Scout Taylor joined Troop 102 in 1933, and has held the following positions: troop scribe, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, junior assistant scoutmaster, and senior patrol leader. The position he holds at present. He has earned 31 merit badges. The troop is sponsored by the Mt. Zion AME Church. Henry M. Robinson is scoutmaster.

Boys' Meetings

Memphis Boy Scouts Set To Raise \$3,000

MEMPHIS, Oct. 13—Many of the Negro leaders and business men are working to keep the Boy Scout Campaign at a height here in Memphis, in order that many of race boys may be well served through the Boy Scout Program. The workers here are in a heated drive to raise the sum of \$3000.00 in order that many an ambitious youth will get the chance to enjoy all of the facilities required in the Boy Scout setup. Memphis citizens are very anxious to make this program a success, and every effort is being made to do so without fail.

When reports were brought in on last Wednesday night at Le Moyne college, the results looked very encouraging. Rev. H. B. Gibson, pastor of Centenary M. E. church, stated firmly that such a drive must not fail. Prof. Blair T. Hunt, principal of Booker T. Washington high school read two inspiring letters to the audience—one being from father to son and the other from son to father.

Many suggestions were made by captains as to how the money may be raised. Rev. S. A. Owens will talk in the next meeting how the workers were able to raise \$786.50 last year.

It might be well to mention that Harold Smith Jr. will receive his "Eagle Badge" by Dr. Patterson at Tuskegee Institute very soon. Young Smith is member of troop 115 of Christian church.

Jacksonville, Fla. Times Union
December 5, 1938
He Will Confer



Stanley A. Harris, national director of inter-racial activities of the Boy Scouts of America, will confer with Scout leaders here December 5-7.

Will Discuss Inter-Racial Boy Scouting

National Director of Activities Will Confer Here
December 5-7.

Stanley A. Harris, national director of inter-racial activities, will visit Jacksonville in the interest of inter-racial scouting activities today through Wednesday. He will meet with groups interested in this type of work, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Harris during 1908 organized a Boy Scout troop and became its scoutmaster under the Aegis of British Scout authority, scouting having then not yet been organized in America. Soon after scouting was organized in the United

States in 1910, he applied to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America for recognition and was commissioned as a scoutmaster in August of that year.

In 1912 he became State Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Kentucky, resigning his scoutmastership and was commissioned a special field Scout commissioner by the National Council of the Boy Scouts. In this capacity he served until 1917 when he became national field commissioner with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

The following year he was Scout executive at Washington, D. C., for a time and in September, 1918, was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as national field executive in charge of work in 14 States of the South and Southwest. In 1922 he was made assistant national field director and 1926 national director of inter-racial activities, an important branch of the work of the Boy Scouts.

Valdosta, Ga., Daily Times
November 24, 1938

NEGRO SCOUTING TO BE FORMED

Valdosta Scouting Officials Plan Organization of Negro Boy Scout Group For This City

INTEREST OVER SECTION

Plans for the organization of a negro troop of Boy Scouts in this city were announced here today and the support of negro organizations was asked by those behind the movement.

All negro residents of the city who are interested in the movement are asked to meet at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Saturday afternoon with the Valdosta Civic League to perfect plans for the organization.

Much interest in the organization of such troops throughout the Okefenokee district, in which Valdosta scouting is located, has been manifested in the formation of such negro groups, and in Waycross and Brunswick organizations are operating successfully.

At the meeting Sunday, Clyde Kirby, scout commissioner will speak, and all persons, white and negro, interested are invited to attend.

The proposal for the organization of such a negro group is dependent, for success, upon the endorsement it receives from adult leaders in white and negro ranks, and their attention to the matter, and its importance and worth is being called by scout leaders in the local organization.

Spartanburg S. C. Herald
December 23, 1933

COURT OF HONOR HELD BY SCOUTS OF POLK COUNTY

Tryon, Dec. 22.—The meeting of the Polk county Boy Scout court of honor was held in the parish house Monday evening, with the chairman, Dr. C. Arthur Lincion, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by D. George F. Taylor, followed with the repeating of the scout oath, led by R. M. Schele of Gastonia, scout executive.

Sitting on the court of honor with Dr. Lincoln were Major Bernard Sharp, the Rev. D. M. McGeachy, James H. Baker, the Rev. Charles L. McGavern, M. B. Caldwell, Dr. George F. Taylor, W. A. Schilleter, the Rev. George F. Hood, C. H. Helms, Nelson Jackson, Jr. and Mr. Schele.

Scouts who appeared before the court received advancement and merit badges as follows:

Tenderfoot rank, Richard Arthur Roy Wright; second class, Paul Butler, James Baker; angling, Harold Taylor, David Cromer, Bill Derby, James Camp; architecture, Locke McGeachy; bird study, Locke McGeachy, Bill Derby, Frank McFarland; conservation, Jimmy Jackson; firemanship, Charles Ford; first-aid, Pickens Durham; handicraft, Seth Vining; public health, Holland Brady; reading, George Cooksey; reptile study, Locke McGeachy; scholarship, George Cooksey; life scout rank, Cole Brundage.

After the white court, the following negro scouts from Tryon troop 2 were advanced:

Tenderfoot, Columbus Lyles, Jr., Ralph Hannon; second class, Carol Wayman, John Brown, Willie Thompson, Benjamin Cherry; bird study, Allen Brown; farm home and its planning, Joseph Camp; first-aid, Thomas Harris; leatherwork, Allen Brown, Thomas Harris, Edgar King, Furman Miller; Life scout rank, Joseph Camp.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the scout benediction.

Savannah, Ga. News
December 28, 1933

Scout Organizer



A. J. TAYLOR

To Organize Negro Boy Scout Troops Here.

Negro Scout Leader Will Be Here Today

A. J. Taylor, assistant to the national director of inter-racial activities of the Boy Scouts of America, will be here today to take preliminary steps toward organizing negro scouting in Savannah.

Taylor is a graduate of Henderson Institute and Knoxville College and has been an active leader in boys work since 1919. He became one of the first negro scoutmasters in eastern North Carolina while principal of the Johnston County High School.

Nashville, Tenn. Tennessean
December 25, 1933

Negro Scouting Proves Worth Of Experiment

By W. J. ANDERSON

IN 1933, when the Nashville Council extended the scouting movement's advantages to Negro boys the measure authorizing the extension was passed by the Executive Board with some feeling of fear—a fear which time proved groundless. During the discussion the idea was advanced that these boys might not accept scouting entirely on its merits and that they might therefore become a burden to the movement.

One troop was registered infecting a complete organization; Bethlehem Center and the ex-

perience of local leaders with that and safety; Ambrose Bennett, troop justified further extension. chairman of the Troop Organization committee; D. W. Crutcher, are registered, numbering 156 chairman of Camp and Activities scouts with 16 leaders. The Negro committees; M. W. Day, chairman boy has not only measured up beyond expectation in the new field W. J. Hale, Jr., training director; of scouting but the service of these A. G. Price, chairman of Finance; troops in all public affairs in which G. D. Holloway, secretary; George they are engaged has received H. Anderson, commissioner. Dis-favorable comment which seems to be universal.

SERVICE IN FLOOD

During the high water here in January, 1937, the Negro scouts made a name for themselves which justified the Nashville Council in feeling that they are a decided asset and that extension in the field should be unlimited. Since that time five of the eight troops have been registered and are doing well.

Troop 60 is fostered by the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church with Melvin L. Reid, scoutmaster and Freddie Scott, assistant. Troop 65 is fostered by Fisk University with Nathaniel Parker serving as scoutmaster. Troop 66 is fostered by the Tabernacle Baptist Church with Julian H. Wade as scoutmaster and E. J. Turner as assistant. Troop 71 is fostered by Gordon Memorial Methodist Church with Jury Turner as scoutmaster. Troop 72 is fostered by the Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church with Richard O. Otey as scoutmaster and Samuel N. Davis as assistant.

Troop 75 is fostered by Phillips Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church with E. T. Winder as scoutmaster. Troop 76 is fostered by the First Baptist Church, colored, with Jesse V. Moppins scoutmaster and Jimmy Yeargin and William E. Crawley as assistants. Troop 79 is fostered by the Spruce Street Baptist Church with Charles M. Cooper as scoutmaster.

NEARBY CITIES

In addition to these Nashville troops a colored troop is registered at Murfreesboro, fostered by the First Baptist Church and with Prof. W. A. Rogers serving as scoutmaster and Dr. E. A. Davis, Prof. S. G. Greene and Roy Scott serving on the troop committee. Troop 140 is fostered by the Key Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Gallatin, with W. E. McKissack as leader, and Edward V. Anthony, Julius Offitt and Sam Herod on the troop committee.

In the beginning of the work J. C. Napier was made chairman of the committee of all Negro scouting in the Nashville council, and everything pertaining to Negro scouting was referred to him for decision. His interest is deep seated, and every decision has been upon his advice Dr. W. J. Faulkner was made executive vice-chairman, and the following appointments have been made in effecting a complete organization; G. H. Grant, chairman of Health

George H. Anderson are A. N. Walker, Albert Anthony, Edward V. Anthony and E. J. Turner.

Scoutmaster Richard O. Otey has received a special commission from the National Council as chairman for scouting in all Baptist churches in the Negro division.

Under the leadership of Napier, George H. Anderson has done outstanding work in the division since the organization of the first troop. He has interested many pastors and men of affairs and has been instrumental in the organization of nearly every troop in the division. He is well versed in scouting and has been very effective in its extension.

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Atlantans Awarded Highest Honor That Scoutdom Affords Of Boy Scout Movement To Be Observed This Week

The highest rank in scouting is now held by George Rice, Jr., and Sidney Johnson, both scout members of troop 90, who were awarded the Eagle rank Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Butler Street YMCA.

Scout Commissioner A. J. Lewis, II, presented the honored scouts to Dr. R. A. Carter, chairman of the Court of Honor, while Acting Scoutmaster William Bell and Assistant Scoutmaster J. Raymond Davis presented the Eagle badges to the boys' fathers and then to their mothers, who pinned the badges on their sons.

The Eagle scouts then wrote their names in the Eagle book.

Eagle Scouts Rice and Johnson are the first scouts in the Atlanta Area Council to receive the Eagle rank this year. Chief Executive Scout James E. West wrote them personal letters of congratulations on their eligibility to the highest rank.

Both boys, who are among the youngest Eagles in the country, are students of Booker T. Washington high school, and have been in scouting two and a half years. *Wilmington, N. C. Morning Star* January 25, 1938

First Negro Boy Scout Troop Organized Here

Organization of the first negro boy scout troop in the Wilmington district, Troop 110 of St. Thomas' Catholic church, was announced last night by David L. Liles, Cape Fear Area executive.

Troop 110, with W. H. Loftin as scoutmaster, was approved last night by McC. B. Wilson, chairman of the district inter-racial committee. It is composed of 14 scouts, all of whom have already passed their tenderfoot tests.

The first meeting of the new negro troop will be held this week and formal installation exercises are scheduled for February 6, the beginning of anniversary week for the Boy Scouts of America.

More than 200 colored scouts will celebrate the 28th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement, which was organized February 8, 1910.

On this day, local scouts will exhibit their achievements and express their thanks for the support and assistance given by various volunteer leaders of the city, according to Andrew L. Lewis, II.

"Live Expo," which is a living demonstration of scout and scoutcraft which is his hope to combat such prevalent breeding human frailties as thoughtlessness, carelessness and ignorance. A window display by the tenth district may be seen at Yates and Milton No. 1. Various business enterprises will be decorated by scouts.

The District exhibit was arranged by Scouts Clayton, R. Yates, and W. A. Robinson, Jr., of Troop 92. Monday, February 7, a personal greeting from President Roosevelt at 5:45 o'clock P. M., on a coast-to-coast radio hookup will be heard through stations WSB and WAGA.

During the week, there will be live and snappy scout exhibitions, rallies and reunions. The theme for the week will be "Building a Stronger Generation."

The respective troops have been urged to study the district window display at the Fourth Ward Yates and Milton store and follow out the suggestions therein implied in making their own window displays elsewhere in the city. The public at large is invited to send in its opinion of the various exhibits to Lucius L. Jones, editor of the Atlanta Daily WORLD. Honors will go to the troop having, in the opinion of the general public, the best exhibit.

Due to the noteworthy contributions of the late Dr. John Hope, twenty-five year president of Morehouse College and first president of the new Atlanta University to scoutdom in Georgia, the district exhibit is based upon many high-

lights of his life and the troops will follow the lead of the district.

Prof. Chas. Russell Presented Noted "Silver Beaver" Award

Coveted Honor Given For Distinguished Services To Boyhood Of America Honored With Award

A capacity audience in the Ebenezer Baptist Church on last Monday evening witnessed the presentation of the "Silver Beaver" award to Prof. Charles T. Russell, prominent local business man, philanthropist and educator. The "Silver Beaver" award is granted by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America to an individual who has rendered conspicuous and distinguished services in behalf of the boyhood of the United States.

Prof. Russell is the first Negro residing within the territory of the Richmond Area Council to receive the award. The first "Silver Beaver" award was made to John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the Richmond News-Leader and President of the college of William and Mary.

Attorney James T. Carter, leading Negro lawyer and president of the Southern Aid Society of Virginia, Inc., served as chairman of the sponsoring committee and presided at the ceremonies incident to the presentation of the award. Scout Executive Chas. Weaver appeared on the program and gave a lucid explanation of Scouting and its World aspect. Wiley A. Hall, Executive Secretary of the Richmond Urban League and Commissioner for Negro Boy Scouts, told of the organization and progress registered by the troops of Negro Boy Scouts in Richmond.

Russell Presented
Dr. Robert P. Daniels, president of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., presented the recipient of the honor to the large audience. Dr. Daniels in an eloquent address disclosed to his listeners the record of service Prof. Russell had rendered, not only to Scouting but to every civic, religious and busi-



PROF. CHARLES T. RUSSELL

ness educational project launched in the city of Richmond since his entry into public life.

Col. John A. Cutchins, Director of Public Safety of the city of Richmond acting in the stead of Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, who was absent from the city presented the award in a speech characterized by well chosen words and expressions of good will.

Col. Cutchins was introduced by the presiding officer, Attorney James T. Carter. The citation for the award reads as follows:

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
The Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Boyhood To whom it may concern:

Greeting: This witnesses that Charles T. Russell upon the nomination of the Richmond, Virginia Area Council and its approval by the Executive Board of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America is hereby awarded the Silver Beaver for Distinguished Service to Boyhood in the territory under the jurisdiction of said Council.

In testimony whereof the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has caused these presents to be signed by its officers and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 28th day of December in the year 1937.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Honorary President; Editt W. Cross, President; James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; D. A. W. Beaver, National scout commissioner; John A. Finley, chairman. Committee on awards for distinguished service; George J. Fisher, secretary. Committee on awards for distinguished service.

The Music

Musical selections were rendered by the Sabbath Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Joseph Matthews. Prof. George W. Howell gave a solo rendition on the console.

The Emblem

The emblem of the Silver Beaver is the beaver, a small animal noted for his industry and building proclivities. The emblem is of silver and is attached to a collar, which in the scout world is worn only on occasion of great dignity.

A Native of Richmond

Prof. Russell is a native of Richmond and received his preliminary education in the public schools of this city. He entered Hampton Institute and graduated from that institution with high honor. Following his graduation at Hampton, he accepted a position as architect at Tuskegee Institute then headed by the late Booker T. Washington. While at Tuskegee he supervised the construction of a number of buildings now located on the campus there. Dr. Washington also availed himself of the services of the young architect and builder in many of his developments away from Tuskegee, notably the construction of the Negro Building at the Alabama State Fair which was held in Montgomery and which attracted the attendance of prominent personages from all over the United States.

Comes Home Again

At the instance of Dr. George Rice Harvey, then president of the Virginia Union University, Prof. Russell resigned his position at Tuskegee and became Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at the Virginia Union University, a position he had held with

distinction for the past thirty years.

The Silver Beaver medalist is an architect by profession. He has drafted the plans and supervised the construction of many outstanding buildings in Richmond and Virginia.

The home office buildings of the I. O. St. Luke, the National Ideal Benefit Society, the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company, the banking house of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company and Williams Lodge Elks Home are among his architectural offerings in this city.

A Church Builder

A number of the most popular churches in Richmond owe their beauty and commodiousness to the architectural skill of Prof. Russell. Six Mt. Zion Baptist, Ebenezer Baptist, Fourth Baptist and River View Baptist churches are his products. The two palatial funeral homes of R. O. Scott as well as several fine residences were also designed and built by Mr. Russell. Out of Richmond the Industrial Hall on the Campus of St. Paul Industrial Institute at Lawrenceville, Va., and the Attucks Theatre in Norfolk, Va., are among his outstanding works.

Aside from his professional achievements, Prof. Russell, who holds the degree of Master of Science, is a member of the faculty of the Virginia Union University, a director of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, director of the Colored Playground and Recreation Association and is active in several other religious, educational and civic projects in this city and state. He gives much of his time to the Richmond Chapter of the Hampton Alumnae Association and the Hampton Builders Conference, which is an annual event that attracts builders from all over the country. Nearly one hundred letters and telegrams from prominent citizens of Richmond and other parts of the United States were received by Prof. Russell on occasion of public presentation of the Silver Beaver award. A delegation from Hampton Institute and representatives from the Richmond Area Council and local white Scout units were present to witness the ceremonies.

Virginia Union Professor Gets High Scout Honor

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17—On February 7 at Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Silver Beaver award was conferred upon Professor C. T. Russell for outstanding service to boyhood. Colonel Cutchins, Director of Public Safety, substituting for Mayor Bright, presented the certificate and medal to Scout Russell, as one of the most distinguished assemblies ever held in Richmond looked on with keen appreciation. Professor Russell is the first race member to receive such honor in this area.

An elaborate program preceded the presentation. Atty. Jas. T. Carner served as chairman. Prof. C. A. Lindsey conducted devotionals. C. L. Weaver, scout executive, gave a brief but impressive historical discourse on "World-wide Significance of Scouting." Wiley A. Hall, Recreation Association, discussed "Some Values of Scouting to Negro Boys." Dr. Robert P. Daniels, president of Shaw university, sponsor of Prom-fessor Russell, presented him to the audience prior to the award and outlined the services of the honor guest which led to his recognition for the award. Dr. Daniels address, in part, follows, citing the merit of the honoree:

Achievements Listed

I have the honor to present Professor Charles T. Russell, of the Virginia Union university, who will receive the honor you are about to bestow on him.

(1) Professor Russell's record of service in the Boy Scouts of America in connection with its local council, The Richmond, Va., Area, is:

Served from the beginning of Negro Scouting in 1928 to the present time as chairman of Negro District Organization Committee.

Merit Badge Examiner in Negro District from 1929 to present time in handicraft, architecture, carpentry, mechanical drawing, painting, woodcarving and woodwork. Member Negro District Court of Honor from 1929 to present time.

(2) His record of exceptional service to boyhood, which has led the executive committee to make the nomination is:

Professor Russell has been interested for the past 20 years in

Scouting for Negro boys. For ten years prior to the organization of Scouting for Negro boys he promoted interest among his race. He has given generously both of his time and money to promote Negro camping along with the Scouting program. It was due largely to his interest that Scouting was given to the Negro boys of the city.

For the past ten years he has always reserved Wednesday night as his Scout night to meet with committees and the Scouts.

Standing in Community

(3) His record of standing in the community with offices and positions held outside the Boy Scouts of America, including business and professional affiliations is:

Certified architect, director of grounds and buildings for Virginia Union university, member board of Colored Recreation Association, chairman of building committee of Ebenezer Baptist church, member of board of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company.

Roanoke, Va., World News
February 25, 1938

Badges Given Negro Scouts

Troop 102 Given 10-Year Award at Regular Court of Honor

Merit badges were awarded to 28 scouts from troops 101, 102 and 104 at the court of honor of the colored district of the Roanoke council last night at the First Baptist church, colored. Troop 102 was given the ten-year program award for its record last year.

J. Henry Claytor, chairman of the court of honor, presided, L. A. Lee, district commissioner spoke briefly, and two leaders from the Martins-

ville colored troop were present, as well as J. W. Lindsay.

Receive Merit Badges

Scouts receiving merit badges were: Brennie Hackley, Jr., troop 101, scholarship; William Miller, troop 101, scholarship; William M. Preston, troop 101; cycling; Leon Boyers, troop 102, firemanship; James H. Claytor, Jr., troop 102, gardening, bird study, Indian lore; James Payne, troop 102, personal health, pioneering, physical development, first aid to animals, and public health; William H. Ross, troop 102, handicraft and basketry; and Norman Taylor, troop 102, civics and cycling.

First class awards were given to: William Preston, troop 101; and Robert Dowe, Paul Lee, and John Moore, all of troop 104.

Second class awards were given to: Eugene Williams, troop 101; Andrew Anderson, Alphonza Boyers, and Jesse Thomas, troop 102; and Robert D. Henderson and Samuel Price, troop 104.

Given tenderfoot badges were: Richard Johnson, John Jordan, and Elbert Walker, troop 101; William Bumpers, Arthur Chappell, Edgar W. Howard, Jr., Oscar W. Jones, Jr., Jesse B. Prunty, Jr., and Nathaniel Williams, troop 102; and Amsted Jackson, troop 104.

TRAINING COURSE FOR NEGRO SCOUT LEADERS

A training course for Negro Boy Scout leaders will begin tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion church, Claud Humphreys, Occoneechee council executive, announced yesterday. Mr. Humphreys will teach the course. The council executive estimated that about a dozen adults would take the course. Ultimately, it is planned to increase the number of Negro troops in the city. There now are two.

Memphis, Tenn., Scimitar
June 9, 1938

HONORS FOR HEADS OF NEGRO SCOUTS

Ten negro Scout leaders will receive Red Cross first aid certificates at a meeting of the Seminole Division, Chickasaw Council Boy Scouts, at 7 tonight at Beale Avenue Baptist Church.

They completed the 20-hour course under Harry Simpkins, E. Warren Maddox, John Roulhac and Almyar McLin, first aid chairman for the Memphis chapter. J. A. Beauchamp, assistant Scout executive of Seminole Division, will preside.

J. L. Buckner, Kortrecht Intermediate School principal, will receive an advanced certificate. Those receiving standard certificates are:

Theodore J. Beauchamp
Zachariah L. Bonner
Dr. Oswald B. Braithwaite

Charles Chatman
A. Earl Withers Jr.
Claud R. Bell
Booker T. Banks
H. M. Burford
Dr. J. J. Raines

COLORED SCOUT LEADERS FROM KANSAS -26-38 TAKE ADVANCED TRAINING IN N. J.

MENDHAM, N. J. (A.N.P.)—Three colored Boy Scout leaders are here attending the 57th National Training School for Boy Scout executives now being held at the famous Mortimer L. Schiff Scout Reservation and which continues until March 12. The men, specially selected for training in professional work in the Boy Scout field, come from 20 states and from Porto Rico.

The colored executives are: Chester E. Hynes and Otis L. Burdette, Jr., of Kansas City, Kan., Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster, respectively of Troop 11, that city and Joseph A. Thompson, Scoutmaster Troop 22, Topeka, Kan. The New Jersey Reservation is housed on the palatial estate of Mortimer L. Schiff, considered one of the state's finest residence properties, whose owner was one of the early leaders in the Scout movement.

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Boys' Meetings.

Course Arranged For Negro Scouts

Meeting to Be Held by Leaders
Each Night This Week

Carl Sullivan, Central Georgia Boy Scout executive, conducted last night the second in a series of training courses for Negro Scout leaders, meeting each night this week at the Pythian building.

About 50 Negroes representing nine churches are registered in the course on How to Organize and Run a Troop. Mr. Sullivan reported today.

The churches represented are Gray chapel, Stewart chapel, A.M.E., Antioch Baptist church, Holsey temple, C.M.E., Allen chapel, A.M.E., First Baptist church, Mt. Olive Baptist church, St. Peter Claver Catholic church and Union Baptist church.

Not Troop Leaders

Most of the students are not troop leaders, but have been sent to the institute by the organizations they represent to learn to organize troops among the Negroes.

There are two Negro Boy Scout troops in Macon, one sponsored by a group of residents of East Macon, the other sponsored by members of the Homosophian club.

Prof. H. R. Harris, president of Central City College, arranged the course. The Rev. F. M. Marshburn was in charge of the selection of students in the institute.

Dr. G. W. Gignilliat, chairman of the Central Georgia Boy Scout training committee and Sidney Carpenter, assistant executive, are assisting with the teaching.

Chattanooga, Tenn. News

June 16, 1938

Negro Scouts Enroll For Summer Camp

Andrew Bennet and Melvin Jenkins were the first two Negro scouts to enter the council Boy Scout camp, which is to be held at Camp Davis from July 22 through August 10.

These two scouts are active patrol leaders of Troop 97 of the Church of Ephesus. Each will receive a jamboree diary and a scout neckerchief.

All scouts registering for camp on or before June 25 will receive special honor and special gifts.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times
June 22, 1938

NEGRO SCOUTS REPORT \$68 FOR SUMMER CAMP

Nine troops of colored Boy Scouts, meeting last night in their headquarters at the Odd Fellows hall, East Ninth street, reported \$68.94 had been raised in a drive for funds, food and equipment for their camp July 22 to Aug. 10.

Field Commissioner J. L. Jenkins announced that yesterday's effort brought 126 items of canned goods and staples to be used by the boys. One troop brought in seven pounds of beans, seven pounds of rice, ten pounds of potatoes, three pounds of bacon and a pound and half of dried apples.

Scouts are working under direction of scoutmasters in the drive and report nightly at their headquarters.

Jackson, Miss. News

July 8, 1938

Scouters Meet To Plan Negro Camp Schedule

District officers, scoutmasters and committeemen of the colored division of the Andrew Jackson area council of Boy Scouts, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the office of M. M. Hubert, Rose at Lynch, to discuss plans for the summer camp.

Staff officers to conduct the summer camp will be appointed at the meeting, it was stated. First aid, Scoutercraft, campcraft, swimming and nature study will be discussed at a later date.

The camp, the seventh annual session of its kind, will be held August 2-7 at Camp Lu-Ba-Lu near Clinton.

Birmingham, Ala. News

June 19, 1938

ALABAMIANS TO GO TO HI-Y MEETING

20 Boys To Attend Parley In
Kentucky; Many Nations

To Be Represented

Twenty Alabama boys will gather in Birmingham Friday to attend the Hi-Y Congress, which will draw boys from all over the world, to be convened Saturday at Berea, Ky.

The Alabama boys will go to Berea under the leadership of C. M. Gray. Birmingham boys who are members of the delegation are Cooper Green, Jr., Maurice Berthon, Jimmy Harkins, John A. Reynolds, Ben Heyward, Cecil Vance, Bob Smith, Leroy Montgomery and Paul Bumgardner.

During the three-day conference the 1,100 delegates will discuss such subjects as citizenship, group life, school government, development of personality, earning a livelihood, alcohol, narcotics and social dissipation, limitations due to power and wealth and limitations due to interfaith and racial differences.

Among those who will lead discussions are Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, who is chairman of the Congress; Paul Harris, director of the National Council for Prevention of War; C. Herbert McCracken, business manager of Scholastic; Arthur Raper, secretary of the Commission on Inter-Racial Cooperation, and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute.

The most spectacular event on the program will be the "Fire of Friendship" ceremony on Tuesday evening, June 28, when boys representing every state and territory of the United States, will light friendship torches and pledge cooperation in promoting friendship and goodwill among boys of all countries.

Boys from European countries and such distant lands as India, Egypt and Palestine are expected to participate in the ceremony.

Memphis, Tenn., Scimitar

July 18, 1938

35 NEGRO SCOUTS TO ATTEND CAMP

A four-week camping season at Camp Daniels opens tomorrow with the entrance of 35 negro Scouts.

A. Beauchamp, assistant Boy Scout executive, Seminole Division, will have charge of the group.

Campers entering tomorrow will return home Saturday and three other groups will attend camp before the season closes, Aug. 14. Cabins at the Douglass Park Camp have been remodeled.

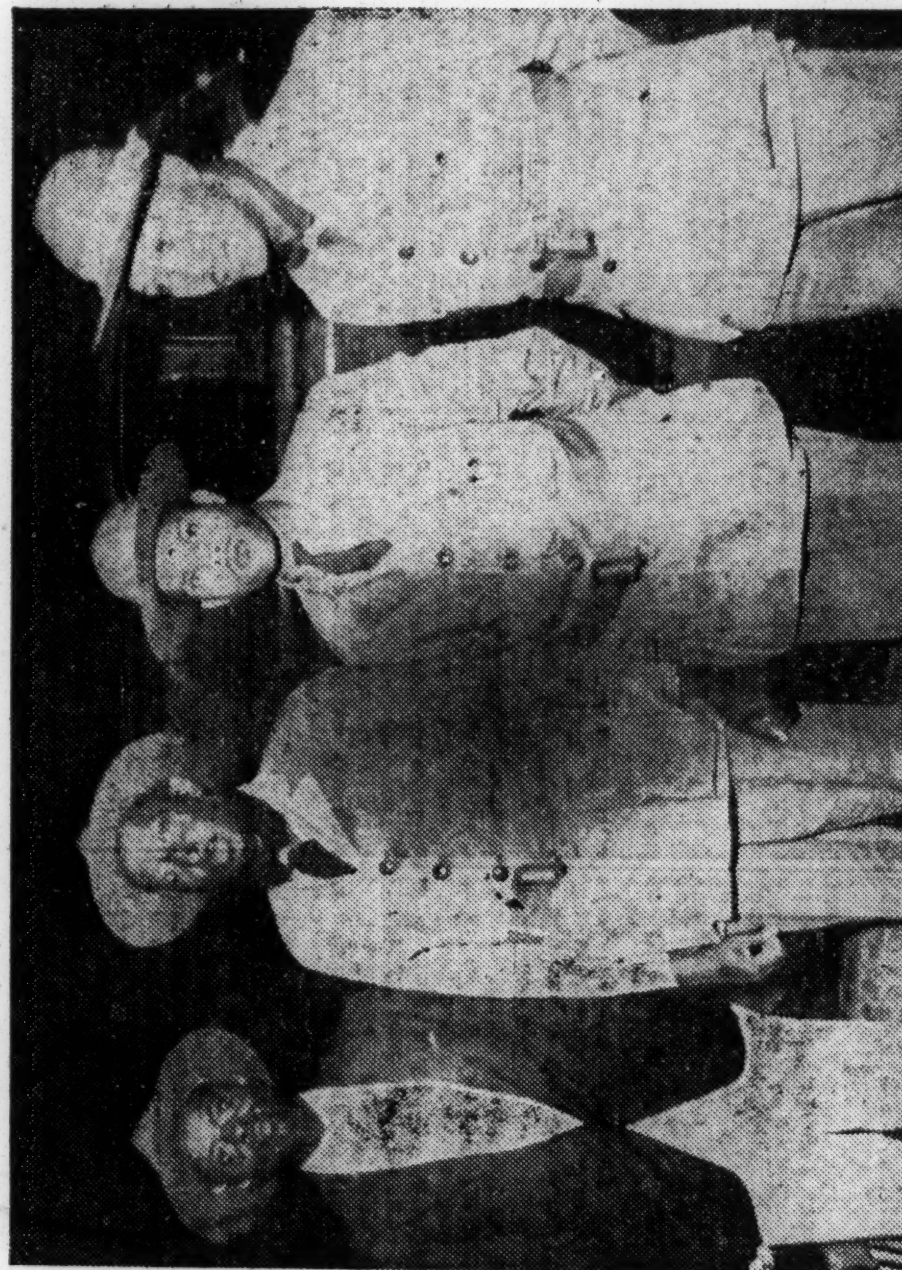
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Chattanooga, Tenn., Daily Times
June 22, 1938

For Negro Scouts

NEGRO SCOUTS REPORT
\$68 FOR SUMMER CAMP

Meeting to Be Held by Leaders Each Night This Week

Carl Sullivan, Central Georgia Boy Scout executive, conducted last night the second in a series of training courses for Negro Scout leaders, meeting each night this week at the Pythian building.

About 50 Negroes representing nine churches are registered in the course on How to Organize and Run a Troop. Mr. Sullivan reported today. The churches represented are Gray chapel, Stewart chapel, AME, Antioch Baptist church, Holsey temple, CME, Allen chapel, AME, First Baptist church, Mt. Olive Baptist church, St. Peter Claver Catholic church and Union Baptist church.

Not Troop Leaders

Most of the students are not troop leaders, but have been sent to the institute by the organizations they represent to learn to organize troops among the Negroes.

There are two Negro Boy Scout troops in Macon, one sponsored by a group of residents of East Macon, the other sponsored by members of the Homosaphian club.

Prof. H. R. Harris, president of Central City College, arranged the course. The Rev. F. M. Marshburn was in charge of the selection of students in the institute.

Dr. G. W. Girilliat, chairman of the Central Georgia Boy Scout training committee and Sidney Carpenter, assistant executive, are assisting with the teaching.

Negro Scouts Enroll For Summer Camp

Andrew Beune and Melvin Jenkins were the first two Negro scouts to enter the council Boy Scout camp, which is to be held at Camp Davis from July 22 through August 10.

These two scouts are active patrol leaders of Troop 97 of the Church of Ephesus. Each will receive a jamboree diary and a scout neckerchief.

All scouts registering for camp on or before June 25 will receive special honor and special gifts.

Nine troops of colored Boy Scouts, meeting last night in their headquarters at the Odd Fellows hall, East Ninth street, reported \$68.94 had been raised in a drive for funds, food and equipment for their camp July 22 to Aug. 10.

Field Commissioner J. L. Jenkins announced that yesterday's effort brought 126 items of canned goods and staples to be used by the boys. One troop brought in seven pounds of beans, seven pounds of rice, ten pounds of potatoes, three pounds of bacon and a pound and half of dried apples.

Scouts are working under direction of scoutmasters in the drive and report nightly at their headquarters.

Scouters Meet

To Plan Negro Camp Schedule

District officers, scoutmasters and committeemen of the colored division of the Andrew Jackson area council of Boy Scouts, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock at the office of M. M. Hubert, Rose for the summer camp.

Staff officers to conduct the summer camp will be appointed at the meeting, it was stated. First aid, scouting, campcraft, swimming and nature study will be discussed at a later date.

The camp, the seventh annually, session of its kind, will be held August 2-7 at Camp Lu-Ba-Lu near Clinton.

June 19, 1938

ALABAMIANS TO GO TO HI-Y MEETING

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20 Boys To Attend Parley In Kentucky; Many Nations

To Be Represented

Twenty Alabama boys will gather in Birmingham Friday to attend the Hi-Y Congress, which will draw boys from all over the world, to be convened Saturday at Berea, Ky.

The Alabama boys will go to Berea under the leadership of C. M. Gray. Birmingham boys who are members of the delegation are Jimmy Harkins, John A. Reynolds, Ben Heyward, Cecil Vance, Bob Smith, Leroy Montgomery and Paul Bumgardner.

During the three-day conference the 1,100 delegates will discuss such subjects as citizenship, group life, school government, development of personality, earning a livelihood, alcohol, narcotics and social disintegration, limitations due to power and wealth and limitations due to interfaith and racial differences.

Among those who will lead discussions are Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, who is chairman of the Congress; Paul Harris, director of the National Council for Prevention of War; C. Herbert McCracken, business manager of Scholastic; Arthur Rapier, secretary of the Commission on Inter-Racial Cooperation, and Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute.

The most spectacular event on the program will be the "Fire of Friendship" ceremony on Tuesday evening, June 28, when boys representing every state and territory of the United States, will light friendship torches and pledge cooperation in promoting friendship and goodwill among boys of all countries.

Boys from European countries and such distant lands as India, Egypt and Palestine are expected to participate in the ceremony.

July 18, 1938

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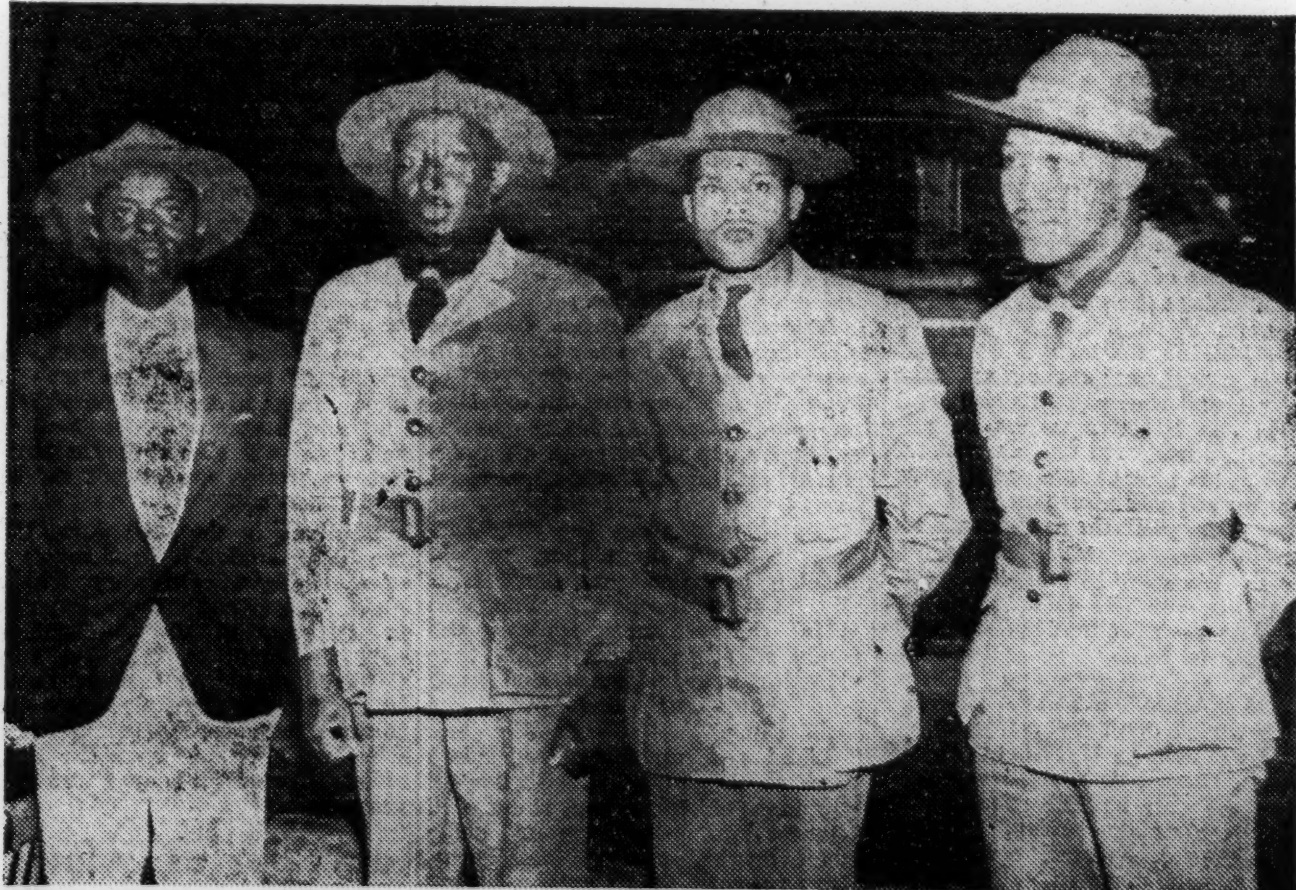
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Newport News, Va. Press
August 28, 1938

L. E. WILSON HEADS NEGRO SCOUT DRIVE IN LOCAL COUNCIL

First Time Negro Citizens Asked to Support Movement Financially; History of Activities Traced

L. E. Wilson, Negro, head of the Peoples Building and Loan association of Hampton has accepted the post of general chairman of the Negro division in the budget campaign of Peninsula council, Boy Scouts of America. This is the first time in the history of Scouting on the Peninsula that the Negro citizens have been asked to support the movement financially.

About five years ago the first Negro troop of Scouts was organized in the Phenix school, of which Ian A. Ross, chairman of the inter-racial committee of the council, is superintendent. This troop, No. 30, had Carl M. Hill as scoutmaster. So successful did this troop prove that the president's award was won the first and second years after its organization. A second troop, No. 32, was organized from the overflow of applicants and after the third year of this troop's activities, won the president's award for excellence and Scoutmaster Hill was advanced to Field Commissioner in charge of Negro scouting.

Hill then conducted a training course for scouters which was attended by 18 active and prospective adult Negro leaders, with the result that three additional troops were organized, one in Hampton, one in the Greenbriar school and one at Huntington High school, in Newport News.

All of the five Negro troops were organized under the direction of educators, with schools as sponsors, due in a measure to a realization of the need for supplementary leisure-time training program.

During the current year a Negro troop has been organized in Gloucester county, with W. H. Carter Jr., as scoutmaster, sponsored by a Garden club. It has already done some exceptionally fine Troop "good turns."

New Plans Outlined

Commissioner Hill is now slated for another promotion in scoutdom, to that of assistant scout executive in charge of Negro scouting, if the plans for the present budgetary campaign are completely successful.

Having been granted his master's degree and having practically completed his doctor's degree, along with his experience as a volunteer Scouter, Commissioner Hill is expected to prove a most valuable addition to Scouting in his proposed new capacity.

As his first assignment in his new capacity as assistant scout executive, Hill is arranging a meeting for Wil-

liamsburg, Sept. 11 at which time the members of the Negro Post of the Williamsburg American Legion will discuss the prospects for the organization of a Negro troop for the city.

Another troop is to be added in Yorktown and at least one or two additional Negro troops in Newport News within the next few months, thus providing Scouting facilities for a much larger number of Negro boys.

An active program of events including overnight camps, rallies, athletic events, etc., together with participation in the anniversary week days' encampment last week during the coming winter months will only serve to promote still greater interest in scouting among the Negro boys of the Peninsula.

Two members of Troop No. 30, of the Phenix school have reached the coveted rank of Eagle, the highest award for merit in scouting.

Chairman Wilson is now naming his associates with whom he will work in the coming financial campaign and community chairmen will serve in each of more important centers of the Peninsula.

Florence, Alabama—Times
August 23, 1938

NORRIS POINTS TO PROGRESS OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Florence Civitan Club Is Told Of Advancement During Four Years

Progress of the Tennessee Valley Council of Boy Scouts in recent years was related before the weekly luncheon meeting of members of the Florence Civitan club at Basil's cafe today at noon by Barney E. Norris, the council executive.

C. O. McNees and A. L. Combs were guests.

Four years ago there were less than 100 Scouts in the council with only four communities being interested in Scouting at that time, Mr. Norris said, adding that today there are 900 active Boy Scouts, four Sea Scout Patrols, one Sea Scout Ship and one negro Scout troop.

In addition, he said, Camp Westmoreland on Shoals Creek in Lauderdale county, has been developed into an attractive camp and a total of 260 boys attended this camp for at least one week this summer.

This camp is building good citizenship, he said, by teaching the boys attending to do things for themselves. Certain standards are set up for the boys and the boys must live up to these standards.

During the past four years good progress has been made by the council, Mr. Norris concluded, but even greater progress is expected in the future as the machinery of the council has been well set up and is functioning smoothly and effectively at this time.

Jasper, Ala., Eagle
September 8, 1938

Negro Boy Scouts Enjoy Camp Life

There are seven troops of Negro Boy Scouts in Walker

County and 31 members from this county attended the four days' encampment last week for Negro Scouts at Littleton, just over the line from Walker in Jefferson. Forty-two boys stayed at the camp four days, from Tuesday to Friday,

inclusive. Layton Davis, colored, of Jasper, was camp director, and two white Boy Scouts assisted Davis in training the boys in scoutcraft. A colored man from North Carolina, who is on the national staff of Negro Scouts, was present part of the time and assisted in the activities of the camp.

J. D. Coats, Scout Executive of the Black Warrior Council, with headquarters at Tuscaloosa, visited the camp and said he had never seen boys enjoy themselves more than the Negro boys did at Little-

ton. It was the first Negro camp for the boys of this county. Mr. Coats was accompanied to Jasper by another white Scout official, A. A. Hogan.